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GREAT BATTLE REPORTED DEVELOPING EAST OF BRUSSELS

"WE CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN FINAL VICTORY" — GORT

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—Viscount Gort, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, issued the following Order of the Day:

"I congratulate all commanders of units and their officers and men on the admirable way in which the advance was made with the invaluable support of the R.A.F."

"We are today on the eve of a great moment in the history of the Empire. The struggle will be hard and long but we can have confidence in the final victory."

Dutch Govt. Headquarters In London

DR. VAN KLEFFENS SEES HALIFAX

All 11 members of the Netherlands Government, headed by Jankheer D. J. de Geer, Prime Minister, have arrived in London, stated the Dutch Minister, according to Reuter.

News of Queen Wilhelmina's arrival in England was given to the Dutch people yesterday.

The Dutch Minister in London said that Queen Wilhelmina intended to leave Amsterdam for Zealand but the Germans got to know of it and dropped bombs in advance of her arrival there just as her Majesty and some members of the Council were about to sail.

HEADQUARTERS

The Dutch Government will carry on the Queen's Government in London both for Holland and the Netherlands Colonial Empire from headquarters similarly as the Polish Government which is administering its affairs from Angera.

The Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, spent some time with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, yesterday morning.

The Dutch Minister in London said that many Dutch Nazis are still creating trouble in the country.

He said that Nazis, wearing Dutch uniforms, came out of houses and mingled with Dutch troops and fired on them when the opportunity offered.

Some parachute troops were even disguised as nuns.

BRITAIN'S FRIEND IN FAR EAST

Special to H. K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Havas)—"We expect Mr. Winston Churchill to take a serious view of the Far Eastern situation," says the *Takungpao* in an editorial, praising the new British energy and farsighted policies and emphasizing that Britain is "highly qualified to deal with Asiatic problems with competence and sincerity."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the paper says, looked for compromise with Japan, but Japan rejected his overtures, for she was bent on destroying the British Empire.

China, on the other hand, fervently wishes to keep and further tighten her friendship with Britain. Mr. Churchill will have to discriminate between Britain's true and false friends in the Far East."

GOLD FOUND NEAR GREAT WALL

Special to H. K. Daily Press

PEKING, May 14 (Havas)—Rich gold is reported to have been discovered somewhere between Peking and Lushan, near the Great Wall, east of Peking.

Large Chinese and Japanese mining companies have jointly sent 50 technical experts to the new mine to carry out a survey and prepared for the actual mining of gold.

TO RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULES

DUTCH SHIPS IN FAR EAST

SHANGHAI, May 14 (Reuter)—Dutch ships in Far Eastern waters will resume their regular schedules almost immediately, according to officials of the Java-China-Japan Line.

Last week ships were instructed to call at Allied ports, but were not expected to be held for long. The *Tjisdane*, after being detained at Hongkong for a brief period, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday. Dutch boats will probably be blacked-out every night.

On receipt of instructions from their head offices, two main Netherlands banks in Shanghai have stopped payment on all German accounts.

The *Banque Belge pour l'Etranger* continued usual transaction with German accounts.

SOUTH HOLLAND SITUATION IS UNDOUBTEDLY SERIOUS

Full Weight Of German Attack Not Yet Felt By Allied Forces

MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON REGARD THE SITUATION IN SOUTH HOLLAND AS UNDOUBTEDLY SERIOUS WITH THE STRONG GERMAN ATTACK PRESSING HARD IN BELGIUM.

British and French forces are co-operating with the Belgian troops covering Brussels in the early stages of a great battle developing east of Brussels.

It is likely, says British Wireless, that one northern fort of Liege has fallen and it is possible that the town itself is isolated, but it is thought that fighting is still going on in the citadel.

ROTTERDAM BOMBED FOR FOUR DAYS

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—Refugees from Holland, including 100 seamen from Rotterdam, mostly British seamen from the east coast, but including Australians and Canadians, arrived in Britain in a British warship.

They say that Rotterdam has been bombed continuously for four days.

It was hell and the noise alone was enough to drive one mad. Only those who were there can realize how tremendously glad we are to get away from there."

There is no reason to believe that Liege has fallen, or is likely to fall, in the near future.

The full weight of the German attack does not yet appear to have been felt by the Allied forces whose successful advance into the Low Countries was carried out in accordance with long prepared plan. There is some inevitable obscurity regarding the position in these opening stages of what the Prime Minister described as the beginning of one of the greatest battles in history and, according to the latest French communiqué the German attack is developing with increasing violence.

There is no inclination in military circles in London to underestimate the significance of the breach in the defences of Albert Canal and of the fact that Germans are reported in the Maastricht-Hasselt-Tongres triangle.

Commentators pay warm tribute to the magnificent resistance being put up by the Dutch, further north, and all agree that the abandonment of the Zuider Zee provinces is of no great military importance.

Accounts vary regarding the success of the German parachute raiders in Holland but *The Times* says the situation of defence has improved and it is gradually gaining the upper hand. It is, however, recognised that, to a large extent, raiders have accomplished their object by distracting defending forces in their efforts to hold up the main attack.

The development of activities further south is indicated in a French communiqué.

One of the most important aspects of the present battle is its bearing on the struggle for air supremacy. Without giving way to undue optimism, all newspapers find prospects in this direction most encouraging.

British and French official reports leave little doubt that the balance in destruction of aircraft is, up to the present, well in favour of the Allies.

THREE FACTORS

The Manchester *Guardian* emphasises, however, that in the end three factors will be decisive in this field, namely, relative merits of the planes, fighting efficiency of the pilots and resources in petrol.

As regards our material, it is encouraging to note that the new Boulton Paul Turret machine has proved highly successful in its first encounter.

Moreover, all the evidence so far obtainable, tends to show the Allied pilots are more than a match for their opponents.

"On the all important matter of petrol supply the resources of the Allies are infinitely more extensive than those of Germany."

Reuter adds there is no confirmation that the Germans have been using a nerve gas or even that such a gas exists.

The Dutch radio broadcast a Dutch High Command communiqué which states: "Yesterday morning German planes attacked ships of the Netherlands Royal Navy in Dutch waters off northern Holland. The attack was unsuccessful."

"Of four German planes which flew over Denbeld (naval base) three were shot down. Later, two more were brought down."

"Yesterday evening German artillery was active for one hour preparing to take the dam separating Yssel Lake from the North Sea. The attack was beaten off."

BELGIAN EMBASSY APPEAL

SHANGHAI, May 14 (Reuter)—Baroness J. Guillaume, the Belgian Ambassador, makes an urgent appeal to all Belgians and friends of Belgium to come to the assistance of the Belgian Red Cross Society.

The *CHICAGO NEWS*, commenting on the invasion of the Low Countries, says: "There are things we can, and should, do here and elsewhere. . . . One is to help in every way, short of war itself, those who are now fighting the bestial monster that is making shambles of Europe, flouting every essential of international good faith, despoiling lands and killing men of weaker neighbours, and reducing all European civilisation to the level of savagery's morality."

The *WASHINGTON POST*, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, writes: "President Roosevelt undoubtedly spoke for the American people. . . . Neutrality has no meaning when such a merciless military machine as Germany's is fully operation and no country can possibly be indifferent to a war of this kind, for it is a challenge to civilisation to which we have become accustomed."

"Nations in Europe are no longer divided into belligerents and neutrals. All those not actually at war, or poised to strike at a strategic moment, are preparing to fight for their independence, nor can it be realistically said that the United States is any longer neutral."

"The United States do not, and cannot, condone the subjugation of independent countries and the slaughter of people to gain a military objective. That inexcusable practice is a crime against free nations in general."

The paper continues to say that the new Prime Minister has a united nation behind him and he has the ardent goodwill of every civilised people. He has, also, what is indispensable—a rapidly developing war machine capable of giving the Nazis blow for blow, driving into their consciousness the lesson that to exercise ruthless force will bring equally merciless retaliation.

In Rome, many thousands of students marched through the streets and gathered at the Piazza Venezia where they shouted for II Duce who appeared on the balcony.

In Naples students gathered before the Royal Palace demonstrating loyalty to the House of Savoy, II Duce, the Army and Navy.

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In the World of Sports



HONGKONG FOOTBALLER AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

Treatment For Eye Injury Sustained In Colony

St Dunstan's Hospital, near Brighton, England, and Hongkong may appear a far cry, but at the moment there is a very close interest between the two for one of the patients in the Hospital is Private Ben Courtney, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, and well-known footballer in Hongkong. He will be remembered in general sporting circles in Hongkong as well as in his own Regiment, wherever they may be at present, from his popularity in the football field and hockey circles.

In either game he was a utility man capable of putting up a good show in any position but his favourite position was in the half-back line. He several times represented Hongkong in Inter-Port representative games, and his Regiment in their Inter-Company sports.

But last February he was the victim of an accident, whilst on duty, when a lorry overturned and he suffered a perforated eyeball and other eye injuries.

His Regimental M. O. and also a civilian specialist in Hongkong diagnosed the need for an operation and Courtney was sent home.

SAD AND DEPRESSED

Here is his own story. "Left Hongkong feeling very sad and depressed for the doctors had warned me of losing my sight in both eyes. What a home going! I had visions of a long, dreary stay at a military hospital and many other thoughts of a useless future. After a brief stay at Netley I was sent to St. Dunstan's. I never thought I should have been sent to such a fine place and I would like the fellows out there (Hongkong) to know I am being so well looked after. They

BRITAIN'S TENNIS GIRLS IN U.S.

Miss Betty Nuttall, captain of the British Wightman Cup Lawn Tennis team that visited the United States last autumn, has become hostess at the Palm Springs Tennis Club, California.

Two other members of the British team, Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Hammersley, returned to England, the former for her wedding.

Miss Nuttall, Miss Valerie Scott, Miss Nina Brown and Miss Mary Hardwick stayed on in the United States, and, after playing in various tournaments, applied for admission under the quota system. This enabled them to obtain employment.

Miss Scott joined Miss Nuttall at Palm Springs after declining an offer; Miss Brown went to stay with friends in Arizona, and Miss Hardwick accepted a business post.

THREE CENTURIES IN TWO GAMES

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—County cricket made a start yesterday with two friendly two-day matches between Leicestershire and Northants, and Notts and Derbyshire. Leicestershire beat Northants by eight wickets, but the second game was drawn.

LEICESTER v. NORTHANTS

Leicester beat Northants by eight wickets at Barwell.

Leicester—106 (Drake 6 for 29, and 151).

Northants—162 for 8 dec., and 96 for 2.

NOTTS v. DERRY

Notts and Derby drew at Nottingham.

Derbyshire—239 and 201 for 5 dec. (Alderman 100 not out).

Notts—334 for 9 dec. (Hearn 101), and 65 for 1.

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RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—The following were the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Batley 15, Dewsbury 8.

Bradford 31, Hull-Kingsgate 3.

Halifax 33, Keighley 14.

Hull 25, Featherstone 5.

Galliford 13, Broughton 0.

Wakefield 34, Huddersfield 18.

York 13, Leeds 12.

Wigan 13, Warrington 4.

TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION BEGINS

H.K.C.C. LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA

The "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League commenced yesterday afternoon.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club lost to South China A. A. 1-6.

Dr. A. H. Barwell and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.), lost to Dew Chok-him and Ip Koon-jung 4-6, beat H. K. Ho and L. K. Ma 6-2, lost to W. T. Lee and W. H. Ho 4-6.

E. Bathurst and W. H. Jowitt (H.K.C.C.), lost to Dew and Ip 1-6, beat Ho and Ma 1-6, lost to Lee and Ho 4-6.

T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.), beat Dew and Ip 6-3, beat Ho and Ma 7-5, lost to Lee and Ho 2-6.

WIN FOR C.R.C.

At Sookunpoo, Army Tennis Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club 7-2.

Col. L. A. Newnham and Capt. Leck (Army T.C.), lost to T. C. In and D. C. Luk 4-6, lost to K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy 3-6, lost to O. L. Pung and C. C. Luk 4-6.

Col. J. S. Smith and Capt. C. H. R. Hyde (Army T.C.), drew with Iu and Luk 6-6, drew with Ng and Choy 6-6, beat Pang and Luk 6-4.

Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Whekes (Army T.C.), lost to Iu and Luk 1-6, lost to Ng and Choy 1-6, lost to Pang and Luk 4-6.

INDIANS LOSE

On the home courts, Indian Recreation Club lost to Cragengower Cricket Club by 6-2.

A. R. Kitchell and O. Rumjahn (I.R.C.), lost to J. Leonard and W. H. Lee 2-6, beat A. Kitchell and W. Howard 6-3, lost to G. Lai and H. N. Wong 3-6.

M. O. Hoosen and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.), lost to E. Lai and Wong 3-6, drew with Kitchell and Howard 6-6, lost to Leonard and Lee 2-6.

A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.), lost to Lai and Wong 2-6, lost to Leonard and Lee 0-6, beat Kitchell and Howard 6-3.

K.C.C. VICTORY

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 6-1 sets to 2-1.

F. Grose and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) beat I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff 6-2, beat J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner 6-1, beat D. Hollidge and J. Wardle 6-0.

N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.) drew with I. and B. Agafuroff 6-6; beat Bendall and Skinner 6-4; beat Hollidge and Wardle 6-2.

G. A. White and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) lost to I. and B. Agafuroff 3-6, lost to Bendall and Skinner 5-7, beat Hollidge and Wardle 6-3.

RECREO DEFEATED

At Kowloon Tong, the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Club de Recreio by 6-1 sets to 2-1.

Frank Kwok and Lam Kwan (K.T.G.C.A.) beat Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and B. T. Gosano 6-2, beat L. A. Carvalho and F. J. Remedios 6-1, drew with M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed 6-6.

T. E. Ling and Billy Yu (K.T.G.C.A.) beat Rodrigues and Gosano 6-2, beat Carvalho and Remedios 6-2, lost to Oliveira and Reed 3-6.

H. Lin and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.) beat Rodrigues and Gosano 6-4, beat Carvalho and Remedios 6-1, lost to Oliveira and Reed 1-6.

ARMY LEAGUE

Playing in the Army Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday in the "A" Division the Middlesex Regiment lost to the 5th A.A.R.A. by six sets to three and the 8th Heavy R.A. lost to the R.A.S.C. by the odd set in nine.

In the "B" Division, the Royal Scots beat the R.A.S.C. by 8-7 and the Royal Signals defeated the R.A.P.C.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 14 (Reuter)—No American League games were played yesterday and the three games in the National League resulted as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Brooklyn	6	11	2
New York	11	10	1
Demarest homered.			
Boston	5	11	2
St. Louis	8	13	1
Nise (three times) and Orcugo homered.			
Cincinnati	8	14	1

Fourteen innings were played and the game ended in darkness.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON.—"A" Ladies v. Jewish R. C. Ladies (Y.M.C.A. West Lounge), 6 p.m. "Y" Men v. Jewish R. C. Men (Y.M.C.A. West Lounge), 8 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoons and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City), 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—C. Division, Army Tennis Club v. Recreio A.; Kowloon Tong v. C.R.C.; Kowloon Indian v. C.R.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B" 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

TENNIS LEAGUE.—D. Division, C.R.C. "A" v. Filipino Club; South China v. C.B.A.; Kowloon Indian v. Cragengower; K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B" 6 p.m.

GOOD SCORES RETURNED AT RIFLE SHOOT

There was a fair attendance on Saturday, at Stonewallers for the weekly shoot, 34 members being present. The light was good at 200 yards and 500 yards with practically no wind. At 600 yards, however, sudden gusts of wind combined with failing light caused many good scores to suffer. Mr. Guard, Bockyard Rifle Club was top for S.R. (B) with a score of 96, and Sgt. Heap, Stonewallers Range Staff for S.R. (A) with a score of 90. Both net scores were very creditable performances considering the weather conditions.

Mr. R. J. Johnston, D.R.C. won the Handicap spoon for S.R. (A).

Shooting on Wednesday at Kowloon City will be at 300, 500 and 600 yards. For Sunday, May 19 an interesting programme has been arranged by the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. Firing will be at 200 and 500 yards, 10 shots to count at each range.

This will be the last shoot of the 1939-40 shooting season.

Leading scores were as follows:

S.R. (B)

H.p. 200 500 600 Ttl.

Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 30 33 33 96

S.R. (A)

Mr. H. J. Johnston 32 31 32 95

Capt. F. P.

Sequeira scr. 32 33 29 94

Sgt. G.E. Brreeze scr. 29 33 30 92

Mr. W. Trenouth scr. 34 31 27 92

Mr. E.J. Mitchell 5 29 27 31 87

Mr. L. W.

Beckham 3 27 29 28 84

S.R. (A)

Sgt. R. J. Heap 1 31 30 29 90

Mr. R. J.

Johnston 6 28 27 33 82

P.C. S. T. Young 8 27 28 28 83

Pte. V. A. Da

Cruz-Sequeira 8 22 31 27 80

Mr. Pang Shun 8 21 28 27 76

Mr. V. R. J.

Merrett 6 26 24 25 75

Pte. L. A. Rosario 10 25 22 27 74

Mr. J. C. Antis 10 23 26 23 72

Mr. R. N. Medhurst 8 23 28 23 72

Mr. R. Tynemouth 5 22 30 21 71

Pte. C. M. Xavier 13 22 18 22 62

Pte. P. E. Antonio 14 21 21 17 59

Pte. N.G. Ferreira 13 21 23 14 58

Mr. H. F. Oldrieve 10 23 17 12 52

Mr. G. H. R. Fox 9 28 13 12 51

Winner of Handicap spoon will have handicap reduced by one point.

Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—The following were the results of Regional soccer matches played today:

CUP FINAL

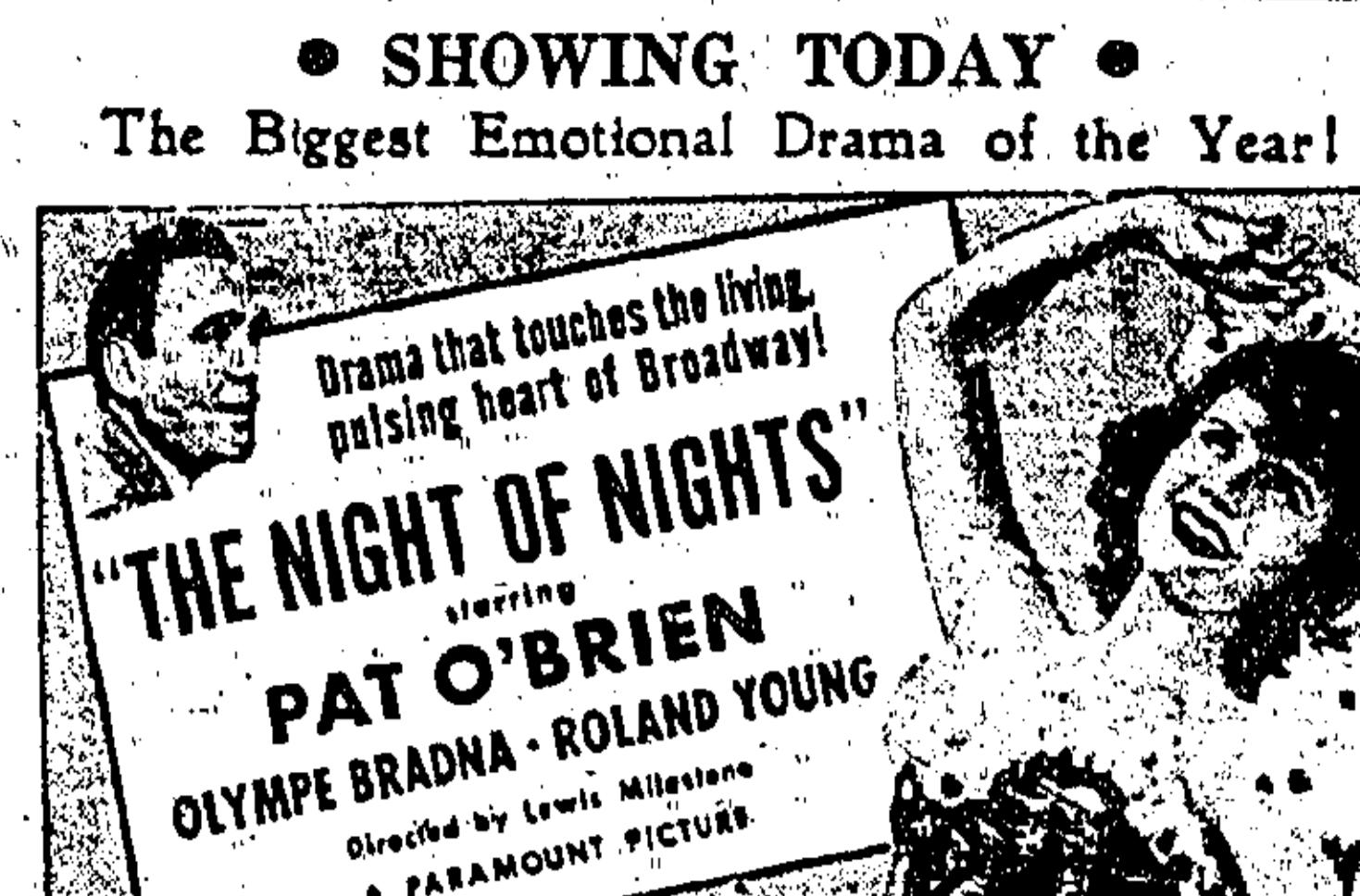
Everton 6, Liverpool 3 (at Liver-pool).

ENGLISH

South "A": Norwich 3, Southend 2

QUEEN'S THEATRE

HONGKONG DAILY AT 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 P.M. TEL. 31453



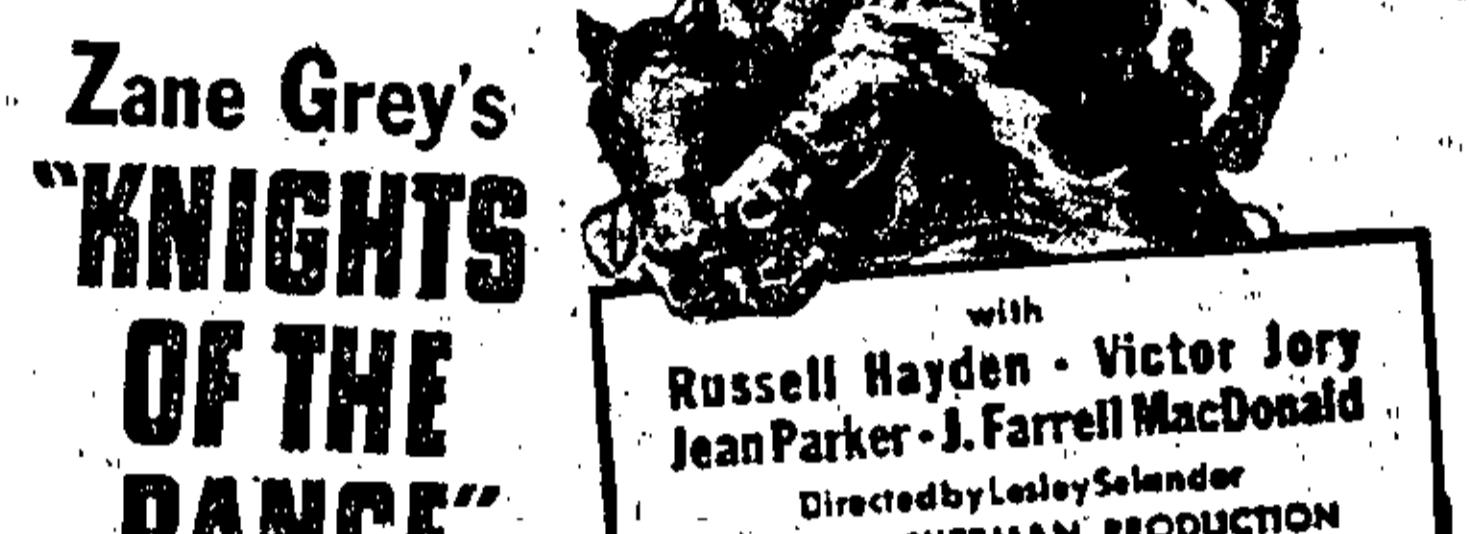
NEXT CHANGE : "SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON" RKO Picture Thomas Mitchell F. Bartholomew

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2:30-5:20-7:20-9:30 TEL. 56856

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beautiful wildcat
that ever trapped
a man's heart!



• TOMORROW •
JANE WITHERS in "BOY FRIEND"
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

STAR THEATRE

HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2:30-5:20-7:20-9:20 TEL. 57795



TO-MORROW : "TOY WIFE" MGM Picture

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TO-MORROW : "BIG CITY"

THE HONEYMOON'S OVER

Meet the happy newlyweds who found love in an office but lost it when they moved in that little rose-covered cottage and were swamped by the high cost of "Society" living! They're Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver, typical American couple of "The Honeymoon's Over," 20th Century-Fox comedy which opens today at the Majestic Theatre. It's a sure-fire, down-to-earth comedy that's crammed full of incidents, exper-

iences and adventures.

As a struggling young advertising man, who gets further into trouble by trying to extricate his wife from her innocent financial jams, Stuart Erwin, master of the bewildered grin, has one of the most humanly funny roles of his career.

Marjorie Weaver, as his bride, is an enticing little bundle of aluring femininity.

Featured in the supporting cast are Patric Knowles, Russell Hicks, Jack Carson, Hobart Cavanaugh, June Gale and E. E. Clive.

COMING EVENTS

MAY

15—Tides: High 4:19 a.m. and 2:53 p.m. Low 8:06 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Sunrise: 5:43 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m. Thought for Today: Example is a lesson that all men can read—Gilbert West.

Kowloon Union Church Ladies' Guild Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Jewish Club return badminton match, 6 p.m.; Annual Mtg. of A.D.C. 9 p.m.; Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

Water-Polo: Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Navy, "Y" Pool, 6 p.m.

H.E. and Lady Northcote to lunch with Chinese Members of the Council at the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall's residence, 1:15 p.m.

Retreat by 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots at H.K. Cricket Club, 6:15 p.m.

Cherry Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Garrison Serbs' Mess Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

16—Tides: High 5:19 a.m. and 4:26 p.m. Low: 10:23 a.m. and 11:25 p.m. Sunrise: 5:42 a.m.; Sunset: 6:56 p.m. Thought for Today: Choose the best way of life and bella will soon make it pleasant for you—Pythagoras.

Concert by Mdme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel, 9:30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8 p.m.

H.E. and Lady Northcote to dine with H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble at Admiralty House, 8:15 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Leung Shu-cho.

Lecture: "World Brotherhood" by Mr. R. F. Woodruff, 6 p.m. at Manuk Lodge, 1A Chater Rd.

17—Tides: High 5:55 a.m. and 5:52 p.m. Low: 2:02 a.m.

Sunrise: 5:42 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m.

Thought for Today: Adversity reminds men of religion—Lily.

Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Jumble and White Elephant Sale by Girl Guides' Assn. at Sandalands Hut, 2:30 p.m.

H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Celi, 8:30 p.m.

H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Meeting, 6 p.m.; Badminton 6 p.m.; Swimming for Business Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

18—Tides: High 6:39 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Low: 12:12 a.m. and 1:06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:41 a.m.; Sunset: 6:57 p.m.

Thought for Today: It isn't the man who knows the most, but the man who knows the best, that's insect—Anon.

Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.

Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

19—Tides: High 7:20 a.m. and 8:20 p.m. Low: 12:55 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:41 a.m.; Sunset: 6:57 p.m.

Thought for Today: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glory your Father which is in Heaven—Matthew 5:16.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.

20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of W.O.F., 3 p.m.

Shek-O Development Co., Ltd.: Annual Meeting, at office of China Underwriters Ltd., 5:15 p.m.

21—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.: Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.

23—Diocesan Old Boys Assn. Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

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TREACHEROUS DEVICES EXPLOITED BY GERMANY

Lord Halifax Reviews War Situation

DUTCH AND BELGIANS FIGHTING MANFULLY

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Reviewing the latest aspects of the War, Lord Halifax, in the House of Lords, spoke of the latest attempt by Germany to strike down two small neighbouring nations "with a complete and cynical disregard of treaties and assurances, an even of the most elementary principles of international order."

Continuing, he said that "this crime, following closely as it does on the heels of a similar crime only two or three weeks ago against Norway and Denmark, makes it plain once more to the whole world what are the forces against which battle is now joined, and what price the world would have to pay for a German victory."

After referring to the messages sent by His Majesty the King to King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, and the "moving replies" from these two sovereigns, Lord Halifax said that the House would be happy to know that Princess Juliana had arrived safely in this country with her two young daughters. (Cheers.)

They were accompanied by Prince Bernhard, who intended to return to the Netherlands as soon as possible to resume duties as A.D.C. to Queen Wilhelmina.

TREACHEROUS METHODS

Proceeding, Lord Halifax said that "on the Western Front a critical battle is at this stage being fought out. In the Netherlands the Germans are making a most determined attempt to obtain control of the fortresses of Holland by the prodigal use of their air force and parachute troops, and every treacherous device contrary

to the laws and usages of war have been exploited by them."

"Their parachutists have landed, disguised not only in Allied uniforms, but also as priests and women. They have been supported as in Norway by enemy within the gates, and fierce fighting is proceeding particularly in the Rotterdam area."

"The Belgians are resisting manfully, behind their forward defences and heavy fighting is going on northwest of Liege against German forces which succeeded in penetrating across the Meuse in this area."

NAZI PLANES WRECKED

"Every effort is being made to support the Dutch and the Belgians in their struggle by sea, land and air. British and French forces are already engaged with

the enemy and the Allied air forces are operating in support of the land battle against the German columns, and many enemy aircraft have been shot down. In Norway the operations against the enemy in the Narvik area are proceeding and our forces further to the south are in contact with the enemy advancing from Narvik."

Lord Halifax said he appreciated the opportunity for conversing with the Norwegian Foreign and Defence Ministers, who had now returned to Norway, and he assured them that this new threat, which Britain had now to meet as the result of German aggression against the Netherlands and Belgium, would not in any way affect the Allied determination to give all possible assistance to the Norwegian Government and people.

The British troops which had landed in Iceland had been well received by the inhabitants and the people who would have shared the fate which had overtaken the people of Denmark and southern Norway."

BACK TO THE PRIMITIVE

More than once in these past years we have been reminded that the only alternative to organisation of international order based on respect for treaties and law was to return to the methods of the jungle. With that we now find ourselves face to face.

In Nazi Germany the whole emphasis of the developments of the last few years had been to the exclusion of all others.

Sciences and learning had been harnessed to the production of everything that could serve its gospel physical force. Christian virtues and ideals had been derided, suppressed and threatened with extinction.

STRUGGLE AGAINST DANGER

We, and our Allies, shall doubtless suffer heavy material damage in the struggle against this danger, but I hope we may feel confident in doing so, we shall save our souls, without which it is not an advantage even if our gains be the whole world.

The formation of the new Government and the placing of all parties in the State is an immediate answer to the new truths on the nature of the German menace.

BRITAIN IS READY

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The military and police authorities are working in close co-operation and have prepared complete plans to deal with any attempted landings of German parachutists in Britain. Each police headquarters is well stocked with arms and ammunition and this would be distributed immediately the danger of parachutists landing became imminent.

Police patrols of open spaces, particularly wooded areas which might provide good cover, have been intensified.

MR. ERNEST BEVIN NOW SERVICE MINISTER

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald Is Health Dept. Chief

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The following additional appointments were announced last night:

SECRETARY FOR INDIA: Mr. L. S. Amery;
MINISTER OF HEALTH: Mr. Malcolm MacDonald;
MINISTER OF NATIONAL AND LABOUR SERVICE: Mr. Ernest Bevin;
MINISTER OF FOOD: Lord Woolton.

Commenting on the appointments already announced, the New York Times says that the national unity in Great Britain is now complete in form and fact in the coming months it will be an asset of incalculable value to the whole Allied cause.

The appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill as Prime Minister has let breath and fresh air into the British Government. He has shown already that he is reviving Mr. Lloyd George's energetic leadership in war time.

MR. BEVIN'S POST

Chief interest in last night's Ministerial appointments centred in that of Mr. Bevin, who is an influential member of the Council of the Trade Union Congress.

As Minister of Labour and National Service, his work will be closely related to the important question of supply, of which Ministry his Labour colleague, Mr. Herbert Morrison is head. This will be a strong combination and should go far (says Reuters' lobby correspondent) to co-ordinate the supply efforts of branches.

Mr. MacDonald's appointment as Minister of Health is clearly a mark of the Prime Minister's recognition of the valuable work Mr. MacDonald has done in his earlier Ministerial appointments. He has long been marked out for control of one of the principal Departments, and his appointment will be extremely popular.

CAPETOWN, May 14 (Reuter).—Men of the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles' Territorial Unit, who volunteered for service anywhere in Africa, have been called up for full-time service. They are going to Transvaal for training.

BELGIANS GIVE STERN BATTLE

BRUSSELS, May 14 (Reuter).—A Belgian communiqué states "our troops were engaged in hard fighting all day. Everywhere they offered fierce resistance to the enemy, and a village which had fallen into the hands of the enemy was reoccupied following counter-attacks led by Belgian units and supported by Allied tanks.

In the course of the operations during the last few days certain Infantry cyclist frontier and Chasseurs Ardennais units particularly distinguished themselves when they fulfilled their task with courage and great bravery.

The crew of a Belgian aeroplane, brought down on enemy occupied territory, succeeded in rejoining our position by making their way through the German lines."

ROUNDING-UP DUTCH-NAZIS

AMSTERDAM, May 14 (Reuter).—Lorry-loads of Dutch Nazis are being convoyed by police armed with revolvers to police headquarters.

The mopping up of groups of German parachutists continue, and Dutch detachments are watching all the main roads. Groups of more than three civilians have been banned and people are forbidden to walk about the streets with their hands in their pockets.

Railway traffic, telephones and telegraphs are interrupted and the post is available only for post cards and letter cards.

BEAUFORTS IN ACTION

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Further details of the R.A.F. attack on Waalhaven on Sunday night disclosed that British aircraft swooped on the aerodrome in the dusk and took the Germans by surprise, meeting no opposition of any kind.

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In Stockholm When The War Broke Out

Dr. Li Shu-fan Talks To Hongkong Rotarians

An account of his visit to the headquarters of Rotary International in Chicago, and the amazing efficiency with which the organization is run, was given to Hongkong Rotarians yesterday by Rotarian Dr. Li Shu-fan, immediate Past President of the H. K. Club, in a talk entitled "Ramblings of a Rambler" which dwelt mainly with his trip across the United States to Europe, where he found himself at the outbreak of war.

Before calling upon the chairman, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, extended a welcome to Rotarian Perrin, who has just returned to the Colony from a trip abroad.

Mr. Bellamy then introduced the following visiting Rotarians and guests, among whom were members of the British Red Cross Unit for China.

The guests were:—Messrs. S. D. Berg, E. Leask, P. C. Han, Evert Barger, Llewelyn Evans, Willy Jenkins, Owen Evans, I. N. Murray, William Jackson, A. H. Fenwick and R. H. Samuel. Visiting Rotarians R. J. Tamer (Jambash, India), J. J. Wierwink (Canton) and C. Y. Wang (Hankow) were also present.

THE HEADQUARTERS

In the course of his address, Rotarian Dr. Li Shu-fan said:—

During my visit to the U. S. A. I had the opportunity of visiting at Chicago, the headquarters of Rotary International. I was very ably conducted through the imposing premises by that indefatigable Secretary-General, Rotarian Perry. When we reached the Asiatic Section, I was introduced to the secretary in charge of the district to which our club belongs. To my surprise, he told me off-hand, the exact number of our membership, up to the time of my visit.

On entering the printing department, the Secretary-General, in order to demonstrate the efficiency of the organization, asked for the addressograph-plate bearing my name and address; it was identified and brought to me almost immediately.

Things were so methodically managed that after I left Chicago, other clubs en route were notified of my prospective visits! Should any of my fellow rotarians pass through Chicago, I can assure him of a very warm reception and a very favourable impression, if he will pay a visit to the Rotary headquarters there.

COMMUNITY SINGING

On my visit to some of the clubs in the U. S. A. I was delighted with the community singing before the "talk." Music over there was the principal item of the day. In fact, one club was very successful entertained by a charming prima donna. I felt that if persistent congregation of men ever breeds callousness, I was certain that this quota of one of the gentle sex gave that meeting the necessary correcting effect.

At another big club, with a membership of a few hundred, a splendid idea was conceived to get members to be better acquainted with one another. All rotarians whose birthdays fall on that particular month were made to sit at the top table and asked to introduce themselves in turn.

Yet at another big club, caricatures of rotarians born on that month were drawn on a blackboard, by a rotarian "artist," after each drawing, the audience was invited to identify the victim; the whole procedure taking place with much excitement and amusement.

ON THE "QUEEN MARY"

On board the "Queen Mary" from New York to Southampton, as is customary, Rotary Fellowship meeting was held. I had the honour of being elected to the chair. There were 16 rotarians present, representing six nationalities and we had a very enjoyable meeting. Indeed we met like a small family of nations. Each member was asked to introduce himself, mentioning his classification and giving resume of the activities of his own club. This was followed by general discussion of ways and means of enhancing rotary fellowship. On the conclusion of that successful meeting, a resolution was unanimously passed in an expression of profound sympathy for China in her war of defence.

For a rotarian on tour there are certain privileges, which are at times useful. For instance, one day while I was negotiating a factory manager, I noticed he wore a rotary wheel on his button hole, whereupon I informed him that I am also a rotarian. That had the



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Lee after their marriage on Sunday. The bride was formerly Miss Au Young Kum-nun (King's Studio).

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Registry of Mr. Kong To-sau, merchant, of No. 91 Taipo Road, and Mrs. See Oi-ying, of No. 15 Matauwei Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Sapper George Frederick Robert Huxham, Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks, and Miss Mary A. Hing Wong, of No. 18 Clarence Terrace;

Mr. Wong Kai-loc, student, of No. 92 Lockhart Road, third floor, and Miss Au Young Sau-ying, of No. 95 Lockhart Road, third floor;

Mr. Li Kam-hung, of the Capitol Ballroom, and Miss Hung Siu-ying, of No. 14 St. Francis Street, second floor.

THEFT OF MEDICINE

Pleading guilty before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of theft of a box of Chinese medicine, Fong Ping-leung, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and was also recommended for banishment.

At Sum, 36, a shop accountant, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was fined \$250.

Philippine Clipper Has Full Complement Of Passengers

Famous Hollywood Publicity Man

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper (Capt. R. J. Nixon) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with a full complement of passengers. She brought, Mr. Russel Birdwell from Manila. Mr. Birdwell is the famous publicity man and correspondent of Hollywood. His company "Russel Birdwell Associates" is the firm that put across the world publicity campaign for the film "Gone With the Wind".

Mr. A. A. Bonves, an employee of Wise and Co., Manila, who is on a business visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Fred Elkes, Manila business man on a hurried commercial trip to China;

Mrs. Ambrosia del Rosario and Mrs. Rosario Gutierrez, two society hostesses of Manila, both on a pleasure trip to the Colony. Mrs. de Rosario is visiting friends in Hongkong and Mrs. Gutierrez is accompanied by her son, Jose Gutierrez;

Mr. Harvey K. Griffith, geologist of the Itohon Mining Co., of Baguio, P. L. on a week's pleasure trip to Hongkong;

Mrs. Virginia Weeks and Mrs. Anne Cole, wives of U. S. Naval officers in Manila, who are continuing a pleasure trip to Shanghai;

Mr. John J. Broder and Mr. Albert F. Maisch, Pan American Airways employees from Guam, who are in a vacation trip to the China coast. Mr. Broder is accompanied by his wife, Helen Broder;

Mr. Leong Wo-chan, a Chinese business man, who is a regular China Sea Clipper commuter, accompanied by his wife, Lucia Leong, and his son, Alejandro Lipson Leong;

Mr. A. W. Caw, Chinese merchant of Manila, who uses the Clipper for regular business trips

GENERAL

NAVAL OFFICER FINED \$500

MANSLAUGHTER SEQUEL

Kenneth Duncan Bruce, 24-year-old engineer officer serving in one of H.M. Ships, who was found guilty of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions last week, was fined \$500 yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and given six months in which to pay.

Bruce was arraigned in connexion with the death in a motor accident in Hennessy Road on April 4, of a rickshaw coolie, Lam Shing-shi.

Asked by the Chief Justice what action was contemplated by the Attorney-General, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that he was instructed that whatever happened the Commissioner of Police had decided to cancel Bruce's driving licence.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., for the defence, said that the ship to which Bruce was attached was at present away from Hongkong. If any restrictions were imposed upon the movements of the accused, the Captain had expressed his willingness to accept responsibility that such restriction was carried out.

LONG CONSIDERATION

Addressing Bruce, his Lordship said:—

I have given your case very long and careful consideration over the week-end. I know that you have been through a great ordeal which must have made a great and lasting impression on you.

I was very happy indeed at what the Captain of your ship had been able to say about you. There are quite a number of of things I could do, such as for instance, imposing restrictions on you as suggested by your counsel. But I am not going to do this, as the interest of justice has been served by your conviction, which I think should serve as a warning to others.

It would do me no good, and do justice no good, were I to send you to prison. You are doing work of great national importance and I am going to allow you to carry on that work.

Having regard to what Mr. Murphy said regarding your driving licence, I am going to fine you \$500 and will give you six months in which to pay.

I am putting you on your honour to pay that fine as speedily as you can. Beyond that, there will be no other punishment imposed. You may go.

WOULD-BE SHROFF CAUGHT

Sentences totalling three months' hard labour were imposed on Luk Kan-yuen, 27, described as a canvasser, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining \$12 from the Kong Ming tea house by virtue of a forged document and possession of forged documents.

Detective-Sergt. J. Bentley, who prosecuted, said that the Kong Ming tea house had just been opened recently and had been placing advertisement in the Sing Pao newspaper.

The defendant, on Sunday last, went to the shop and presented a bill to collect fees for advertisements. The manager of the shop became suspicious because he had already paid his fees for advertisement and detained the defendant. When searched it was found that defendant had several other bills in his possession.

TRADED AFTER HOURS

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday summoned for failing to close their shop at the appointed hour, Cheung Tse-sui and Man Wing, of a store in Des Voeux Road Central, were each fined \$5.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defence.

The case was first heard on April 16, when Sergt. Jessop, who prosecuted, said that he entered the shop at 8.05 p.m. and while talking with the accountant, a customer came in and was served by a folk with a tin of sardines.

The accountant received payment of 18 cents. Later another customer entered and bought a tin of condensed milk. The first customer again returned and purchased another tin of sardines.

Mr. Sheldon ruled that selling sardines after the closing hour was a breach of the regulation.

The case was the first brought under the new Ordinances each.

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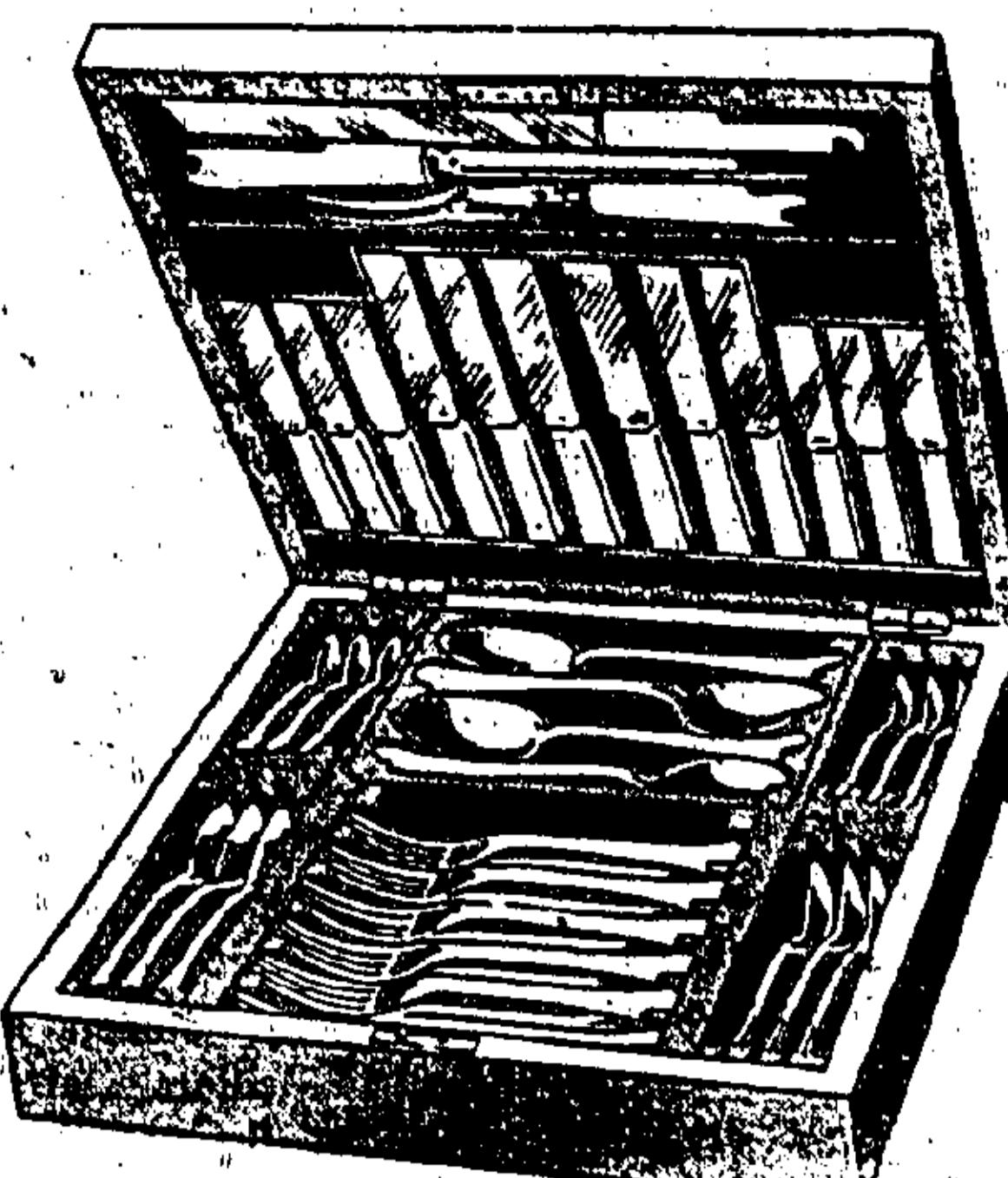
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THE LIDO.—REPULSE BAY

FUNERAL OF L. E. MICHELMORE

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Leonard Edward, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Michelmore. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated at the graveside.

The boy died at the French Hospital on Monday. Besides the parents, many friends were present at the funeral yesterday.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the three days ended at midnight on May 13:—

Tuberculosis 41 cases, dysentery

seven cases, enteric fever seven

cases, diphtheria six cases, and

small-pox, measles, cerebro-spinal

fever and puerperal fever one case each.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG KONG
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Justina Jessie Anderson of Marley Belle Vue Road Southbourne on Sea, Hants, formerly of Essendon Stourwood Bourne-mouth Hants Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 8th day of June, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Hong Kong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-

DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Now Kowloon Island Lot No. 2102.	Junction of Castle Peak Road & Pat Teung Street, Kowloon, H. K. W.	About 14,790	204	11,905

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

This is to give notice that the undermentioned cargo will be sold in our Godowns at Kowloon by Auction, to defray storage charges, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, unless claimed and storage charges are paid before that date.

LOT NO.	STORERS	CARGO	DATE STORED	ORDER OF
G 25151	Kao Shean & Co.	1 Bale Cardboard	11/7/31	—
25268	"	6 Bales Strawboard	9/8/31	—
J 26372	Ching Fong Chong & Co.	79 Bags Cotton Gloves	24/6/38	—
H 30849	Meezon & Co.	4 Cases Pencils	2/6/37	—
J 27077	Kong Kee & Co. Ltd.	18 Casks Retorts	23/7/38	—
G 62663	Fai Hing	1 Case Cotton Goods	6/1/31	—
J 27654	Tack Wo Kung Kee Dyestuff Co.	2 Casks Dyes	29/9/38	—
27656	"	1 Cask "	"	—
27800	"	1 Drum Sod. Sulphate	21/10/38	—
27814	"	8 Drums "	25/10/38	—
28201	"	199 " Sulphur Black	27/1/39	—
G 25916	Wing Hong	20 Cases Hosiery Wool	29/10/31	—
26094	"	3 " "	4/12/31	—
H 28203	Leung Yui Wing	1 Box Cinema Films	15/4/35	—
28217	"	1 Case Machinery	24/4/35	—
H 29894	Tam Yui Lin	3 Cases Rayon Goods	14/7/37	—
31109	Tung Sing & Co.	5 Pkgs. Match Machine	21/8/37	—
31351	Tin Tao & Co.	10 " "	16/10/37	—
31559	"	8 Cases Water Bottles	7/8/36	—
29739	Kwanan Trading Co.	2 Cases Packing	9/3/26	Nederlandse Handel Maatschappij
F 38922	Canton Trading Assn.	2 " Medicines	25/4/32	—
F 45261	Hongkong Import & Export Co.	1 Case Perfumery	22/10/28	—
G 44747	Toa Trading Co. Canton	1 Case Talcum Powder	9/6/29	—
23874	"	2 Cases Gauze	20/9/30	—
25869	Yokohama Specie Bank	1 Case Printed Matter	22/1/31	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
30687	"	1 Asb. Sheets	9/12/29	—
30688	N. S. Moses & Co. Ltd.	14 " Goldstone	4/6/31	—
67978	Hirata & Co. Canton	3 " Waterproof Cloth	15/3/33	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
46011	"	7 " Fasteners	2/8/37	do.
33457	Muller & Phipps Ltd.	3 " Prepared Food	28/3/33	—
35877	Chartered Bank of India	1 Case Disinfectant	11/12/33	—
37864	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Agents, "Glen" Line	51 Pkgs. Sanitary Ware	21/8/34	Manufacturers Bank of China
40488	Capt Godinez	1 Case Horse Races	27/6/35	—
42520	Kawamura & Co. Canton	1 Case Instruments	24/2/36	—
42911	Stard & Co. Canton	1 Crate Kettle	29/4/36	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
43373	Central European Trading Co. Canton	3 Bales Woolen Yarn	9/7/36	—
43465	"	68 Pkgs. Asb. Sheets	21/7/36	—
43775	Central European Trading Co. Canton	4 Cases Band Steel	10/7/36	—
H 43867	"	1 Case Machine	12/9/36	—
44222	Giko Yoko, Canton	1 " "	14/11/36	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
45629	T. Eyaki	5 Cases Lamp Cord	27/6/37	Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.
45917	"	1 Case Glass Bottles	23/7/37	—
G 13255	Hongkong Trading Co.	2 Cases Turpentine	16/4/32	—
H 12223	Wing Cheong & Co.	2 " Port Wine	31/12/33	—
13484	"	2 " Vermouth	15/8/34	—
E 14421	J. M. Noronha	2 Drums Rect. Alcohol	4/10/24	—
F 14688	Lammert Bros.	28 Cases Wine	12/1/29	—
14689	"	26 " "	"	—
G 13473	Honwan Trading Co. Canton	1 Case Beer	9/6/32	—
H 11033/6	Ko Chi Cheung	8 Cases Brandy etc.	16/6/36	—
17904	San Martino Co.	8 " Wine	30/5/36	—
H 00192	World Tobacco Co.	6 " Cigarettes	30/6/37	—
G 7983	Heung Wah	2 " Tins Dyes	29/5/36	—
G 8203	Ping Kee	15 Tins Dyes	1/8/36	—
G 4471	Yee Kee On	4 Cases Thermos	4/6/34	—

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary & Manager.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Now Kowloon Island Lot No. 4776	Southwest of Kowloon Island, H. K. W.	As per sale plan.	About 3,720	68	190

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 12th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon, Island Lot No. 4777.	ANNE Street,	As per sale plan.	About 13,000	138	9,600
	Kowloon, Island Lot No. 4777.					

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SERIOUS CHARGE
AGAINST
OPERATORS

A remand until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock was granted Mr. Leo D'Almada Sr., appearing before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a summons against Leung Tze-hong, 33, Lung Chiu-kong, 29, and Cheung Sui-wai, 35, wireless operators, charged with offences against the Defence Regulations, came up for hearing before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendants are charged with possession of marked printed documents, being tele-communication call signs, with conspiracy to knowingly send or transmit by telegraph instructions for utilizing means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording information, and with possession of means of secret communication.

There are five additional charges against first defendant, who is accused of transmitting various messages over the wireless while employed at the Water Police Station as a wireless operator, and three additional charges against third defendant, who is also accused of having transmitted messages over the wireless other than as provided by order of the Postmaster General.

BLACK-OUT
OFFENCES

Mr. R. J. V. Everest, of the Government Electric Works, Chatham Road, was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a summons against Leung Tze-hong, 33, Lung Chiu-kong, 29, and Cheung Sui-wai, 35, wireless operators, charged with offences against the Defence Regulations on the night of April 11.

Defendant stated he had to switch on his spotlight suddenly to avoid a possible accident as a Chinese woman ran across the street while he was turning from Nathan Road into Hankow Road.

Mrs. V. C. Labrum was fined \$5 for having allowed the parking lights of her car to be switched on at 9.50 p.m. on the night in question.

Miss W. Wickett, of No. 2, Pratt

Building, was fined \$10 for having had the lights of her car properly screened, and Mr. Frank Burrell, of Butterfield and Swire, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

First defendant is being represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada Sr., second defendant by Mr. G. S. Ford and third defendant by Mr. Alfred V. Hon. Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, will prosecute. Defendants are on bail.

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Very few parts of the British Empire produce paper and woodpulp in large quantities and what comes from Canada, for instance, will be needed for home consumption. American exports alone will be unable to supply world requirements satisfactorily and other known sources of production are either totally insufficient or of such an inferior quality as to be useless for newspaper requirements. The problem is undoubtedly a grave one and no immediate solution appears probable.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1940.

Paper Famine

ONE IMPORTANT effect of the war, and for which, unfortunately, little provision appears to have been made, concerns the paper industry. When the Germans so unexpectedly invaded Denmark and Scandinavia, the world's chief source of supply of paper and woodpulp was automatically closed and the resultant cessation of exports from these countries is likely to create a

WAGE WAR AND VICTORY AT ALL COSTS

Unwavering Endurance Now Most Essential

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — Commenting upon Mr. Churchill's speech, the Daily Telegraph writes that the House of Commons sitting served as "no other agency could have done to make manifest the nation's unity and inflexible resolve to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion."

Mr. Churchill's words were few, but were winged. His policy was defined in the single phrase "wage war," and his aim "victory at all costs."

The British people well know that before them is an ordeal of the most grievous kind, and that short of victory there can be no survival of the British Empire; but they feel to the full the "buoyancy and hope" with which Mr. Churchill approaches his task, though he has nothing to offer those sharing the task but "blood, toil, tears and sweat."

Albert Canal Crossed

BUT DUTCH ARE FIGHTING HARD

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — According to information available here, the most serious situation is at the moment in the region south of the Albert Canal.

The Germans crossed the Canal at Maastricht on Saturday and since then German mechanised units have pressed on over one bridge.

They were last reported as far as 20 miles from Maastricht, near the main railway line from Brussels and Liege, near Waremme.

STILL HOLDING OUT

The German High Command claims that German troops have entered the main citadel.

However, the Germans admit that some of the forts are still holding out.

This may be one of the many premature German claims to which we have grown so accustomed.

The Germans are making great efforts to capture the town. The ground in front of Liege is strewed with German corpses.

Reports from Paris this morning said that only one fort had been taken.

WILL NOT LEAVE BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, May 14 (Reuter) — In no circumstances will the United States Embassy leave Brussels. It is understood here.

It will be recalled that during the whole of the last war, when Brussels was in German hands, the United States Embassy remained and the American Minister rendered his services to oppressed Belgians and Allied subjects, and made strenuous but unavailing efforts to secure a reprieve for Nurse Edith Cavell.

EGYPT TAKES PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — As a precautionary measure British and Egyptian forces have taken up their emergency stations in Egypt. While the Mediterranean position remains uncertain, the fullest precautions are being taken throughout the country. The Prime Minister, as Military Governor of the Western Desert, has authorised the evacuation of certain towns near Libman and when he considered necessary.

BANKS REMOVE FROM BASLE

BERNE, May 14 (Reuter) — The Bank for International Settlements has been removed from Basle to the interior of Switzerland.

A number of other banking institutions, with offices in Basle, have also removed.

The German railway line, running into Switzerland, has been damaged by French air attack, and no service to Basle is now possible from Germany.

TENSION IN ITALY

ROME, May 14 (Reuter) — Some anxiety has been created among a small section of the British colony in Rome by the belligerent tone of the press. The British Consulate has advised inquirers not to stay in the country if they were merely tourists or passing through.

British residents in Italy are not being discouraged by the Consulate from leaving at their convenience. The Fascist "Poster wa" has been a complete failure insofar as it was a deliberate attempt to stir up anti-British feeling. Following representations by the South Africa Charge d'Affaires to the police, the posters were removed from the South African Legation wall.

It is significant that the Labour Party's decision to join the Government was ratified by a majority of 2,400,000 to 1,27,000. As a portent, such a vote deserves to rank with the Commons vote of confidence by a majority of 381 to nil. Such is one of the unconsidered effects achieved by the latest Hitler outrage.

ONLY ONE DUTY

The Times, taking a similar line, writes that the House had only one duty to perform, and Mr. Churchill's brief speech calling it to that duty was in every way worthy of a war leader in anxious times.

Just as Garibaldi in the darkest hour offered his followers "hunger, thirst, forced marches, battled and death" and found men willing to suffer these things in order that tyranny should perish, so Mr. Churchill offered the nation, blood, toil, tears and sweat until the same high purpose is achieved.

REAL STRUGGLE STARTS

He too, will inspire the whole nation to sustain and support him in the struggle.

The new Government has accepted office at the moment that the real struggle begins. A battle on the scale now engaged cannot be expected to pursue from first to last earning the Government applause. It is not applause they or the men in the thick of the battle want. It is unwavering and unfaltering endurance in good times and in bad and in the face of national and personal afflictions.

Discussing the German campaign plan, the Times writes that all indications suggest that Hitler intends to prosecute the campaign regardless of cost, with the object of bringing the war to an end by the coming autumn.

GAMBLES FOR SUCCESS

Grabbing Denmark, and the attempt to grab Holland represent gambles on a rapid success, and a very similar imitation of the unrestricted warfare of the last war. The very fact that Hitler, in certain respects, has worsened his position in terms of next year, makes it probable that he has made up his mind to win in the next few months.

MUST BE PREPARED

Let it be borne in mind when energies are expended as the Germans are now expending them, immediate results are likely to be favourable while the wear and tear does not show for some time.

We must be prepared to face a new loss of ground. We must brace ourselves to take many hard blows before the prospect brightens. No effort we now put forth: no sacrifice we may be subjected to can be a price too high to pay for freedom from the menace of this race, which like warrior ants, destroy all within range with ruthless skill and efficiency.

Parachutists As Spies

ONE CAUGHT IN THE ACT

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — German parachutists are being landed in small parties behind the French and British forces advancing to the help of the Low Countries. It is reliably reported, states Reuter's special correspondent, now with the Royal Air Force in France.

Sabotage and espionage are the chief tasks set to the men of these "suicide patrols."

A man in Norwegian clothes was discovered, yesterday, tampering with the communications near an important railway junction. A number of civilians tried to attack him but he was saved by some soldiers who took him away.

Suspected spies, and Fifth Columnists are being rounded up vigorously to prevent information reaching the enemy of the plans of the British aerial action.

WHICHENSTABS, May 13 (Reuter) — A British transport landed defence equipment at Curacao yesterday.

ANGLO-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

INSTRUCTIONS TO SHIGEMITSU

TOKYO, May 14 (Reuter) — It is stated in semi-official quarters here that the Foreign Office has decided to shortly instruct Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in London, to open trade talks with Britain, aiming at relaxation of the prohibitions and restrictions on Japanese exports to the British Empire, and on British imports of important materials into Japan.

The negotiations are said to be designed to make an exchange rate and exchange clearing arrangement and to conclude a general Anglo-Japanese trade agreement with reference to Japanese trade with Germany and other third Powers.

BRITAIN AND THE D.E.I.

TOKYO, May 14 (Reuter) — Assurances that Britain fully shares Japan's concern for the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies and that Britain had no intention of intervening in these Islands were given to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Aris, by the British Ambassador, Mr. Robert Craigie, acting under instructions from the Home Government.

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JAPANESE LOSE 10,000 MEN

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — A telegram from Chungking dated May 11 received by the Chinese Embassy in London states: "Despatches from the Honan and Hupeh fronts report important victories for the Chinese."

"One report estimates that the Japanese sustained over 10,000 killed and wounded up to yesterday noon. The battle is still proceeding. The Chinese seized huge quantities of ammunition and supplies."

SINCERE FRIENDSHIP

In his tour to America for the second time recently, he revealed, he felt that the U.S. Government and people are among those who most understand China's cause and whose friendship for us is most sincere. Their material assistance to us and their refusal to recognise the "New Order in East Asia" and the bogus Wang Ching-wei regime bear testimony to this fact.

The American naval circles, according to the eminent Chinese Catholic, have never forgotten the "Panay" incident which they consider as a disgrace.

Dr. Yu expressed regret that the United States has not yet enforced an embargo of arms shipment against Japan but he believed that justice will finally prevail over brutal aggression.

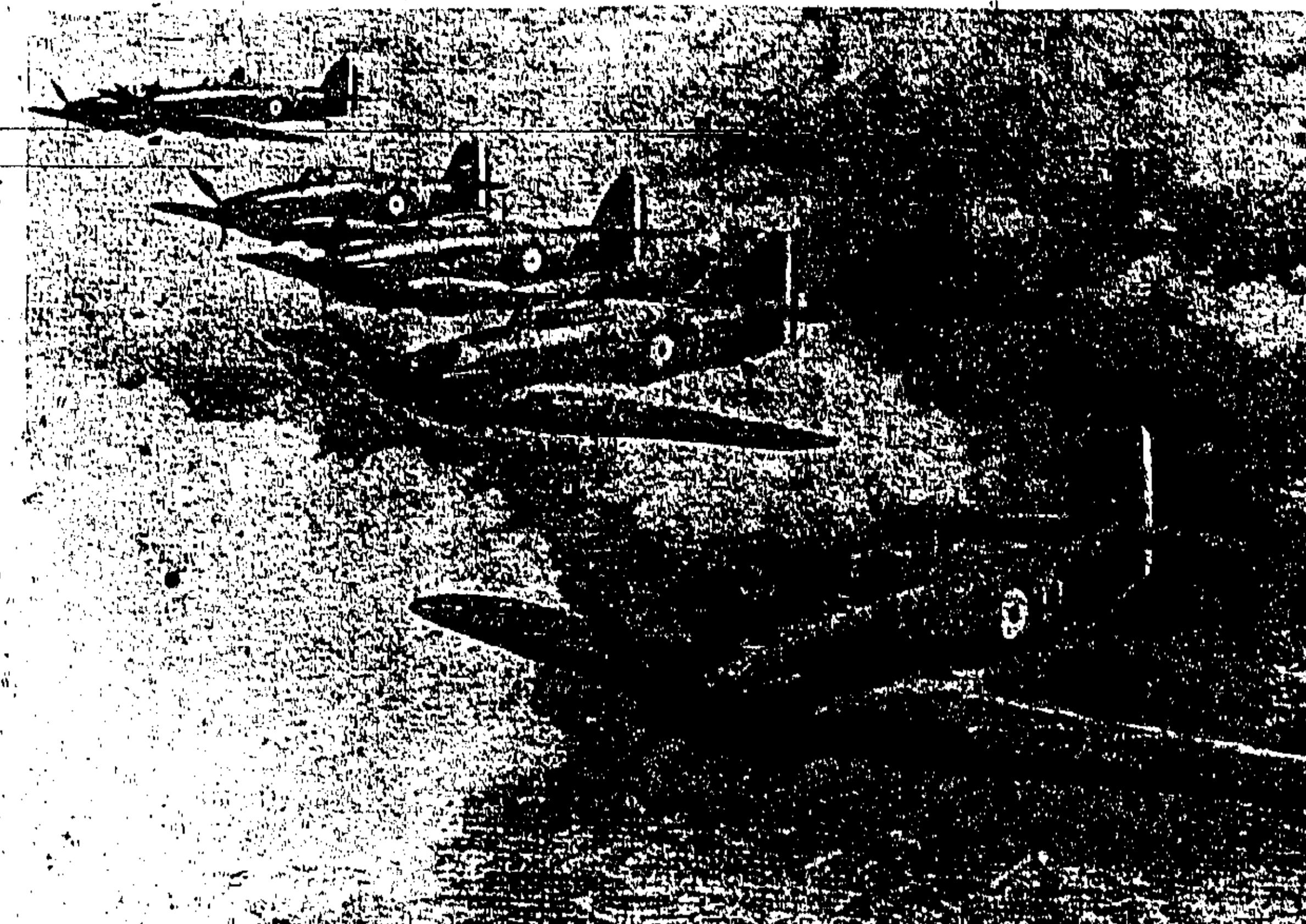
The message, which was in German but not in code, said "Note civilian refugees and also the roads. Harness these as much as possible."

The plane acknowledged receipt of the message which was transmitted early yesterday afternoon.

HOME RACING

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — The Jockey Club and National Hunt Committee, announce that racing will be resumed in Manchester and Lanark on May 18.

CABLES



OVER THE WESTERN FRONT. — An official picture showing a fighter squadron of the Advanced Air Striking Force in France so far has been remarkably successful, and time after time our patrols have outmanoeuvred larger formations of enemy machines, inflicting heavy losses. The successes of the French fighting aircraft have been no less noteworthy.

EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

LIN YU-TANG INTERVIEWED

Dr. Lin Yu-tang, well-known Chinese writer, who has returned after a four-year stay in Europe and America, in a press interview yesterday, said he will continue to write articles on Chinese politics.

Dr. Lin remarked that there has been a marked change in American public opinion concerning the Sino-Japanese war in the last two years and the general belief is that Japan is at the limit of her efforts in the China adventure, while China herself has made important progress in national reconstruction.

Regarding the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking, Dr. Lin said nobody in America paid any serious attention to it.

On the Dutch East Indies he said that if Japan risked everything and invaded the East Indies, America would surely tighten her economic boycott of Japan.

OPIUM CONTROL

KANSU, May 14 (Reuter) — The Provincial Government has ordered the closing of all Government opium control offices as the deadline for complete opium suppression in the Province is drawing near, according to the Tsinan press.

The control offices have been instructed to launch a campaign to urge the people to cure their smoking habit according to the official plan.

SHIPS SUNK

Continued from Page 1
Twenty-six of these ships were seized by the Dutch in the Netherlands East Indies where the Germans attempted to scuttle three but were frustrated.

Of the remaining five, one was sunk, two were scuttled by the Norwegians, one was scuttled and another set on fire and salvaged as improbable.

Moreover, a Norwegian ship, which the Germans were using as a transport, was scuttled by the Norwegians.

NAZI MERCANTILE LOSSES

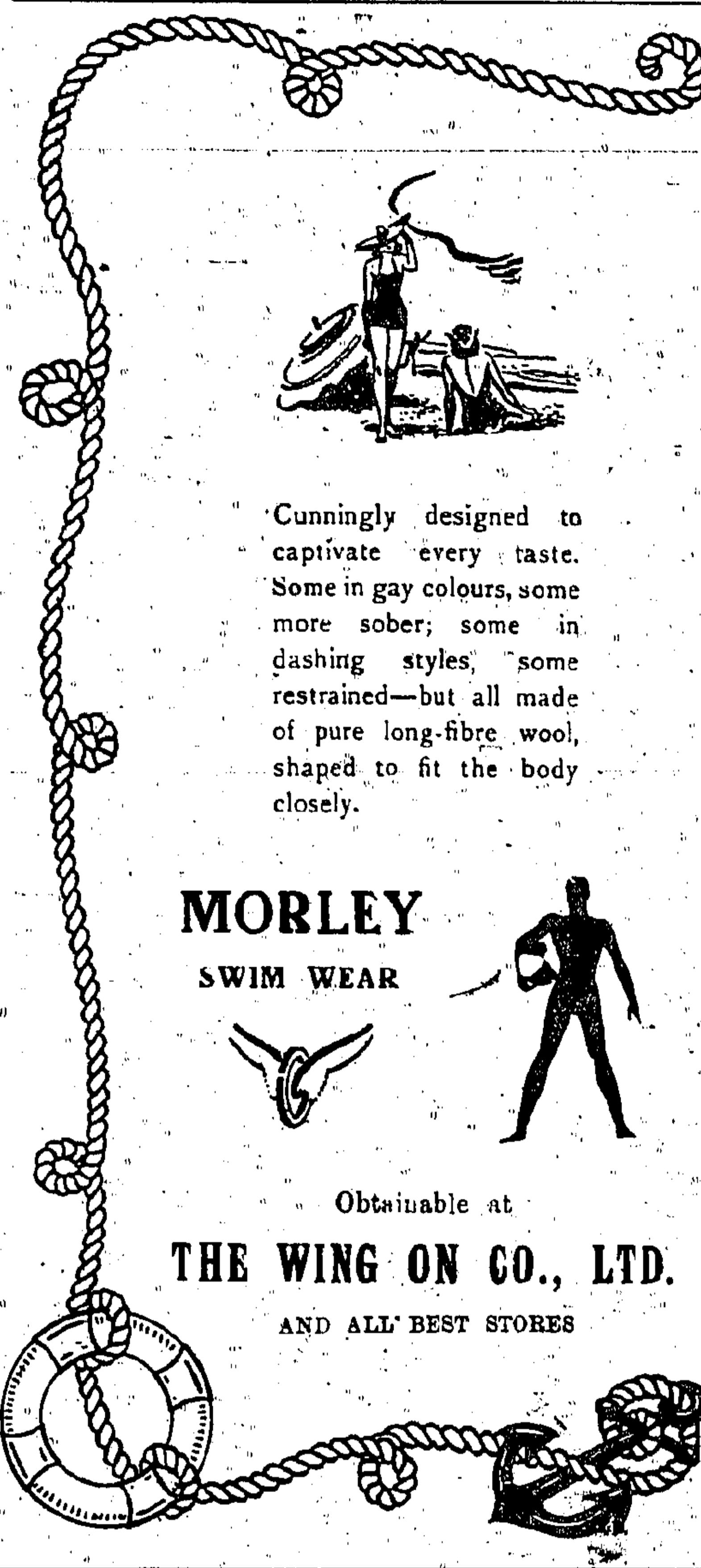
British Wireless says the total German mercantile tonnage known captured or sunk, now approximates 65,000 gross tons. A further 165,000 gross tons may be added for ships sunk by Allied action, whose names and exact tonnage have not so far been possible to ascertain. This brings the total German mercantile losses to approximately 790,000 gross tons, representing about 19 per cent of the German pre-war tonnage.

These losses now nearly equal the British and Allied losses which to the end of last week totalled about 327,000 gross tons.

Up to Wednesday, May 8, 1940, British, Allied and neutral ships had been in British convoys with the loss of 31 ships, representing one in 642.

Neutral ships convoyed totalled 2,988 with a loss of 3 ships, representing one in 996.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — The House of Commons has adjourned until May 21.

STOCKHOLM, May 14 (Reuter) — An indication that Germany is bringing troops back from Oslo is contained in a report received here from the correspondent of the Aftonbladet who reports that the German ship described as the Campania, whose loss was the result of striking a mine as announced yesterday, was transporting troops from Oslo.

ALARM RAISED

She raised the alarm, shouting "tao yeh!" (stealing) and had evidently succeeded in waking up a good number of the men who were sleeping aboard other boats anchored in the vicinity.

Fong Mun, one of the defendants, was among the first to give chase, and ran along the bow of the boats, anchored off Wo Shing Wharf, as deceased ran along the stern, cutting off his escape to the wharf and taking him into custody.

There were already a number of men and women on the wharf when Fong came up with his prisoner and the latter was then thoroughly beaten up by this mob that had gathered. Fists were used, and it was alleged also, that the man was beaten with a length of wire rope.

POT OF TAR

After having taken part in the beating up, it is alleged, Fong Mun went back to boat 440V from where he returned with a pot of tar which was smeared over Chong.

The arrest of the three defendants followed an investigation by Detective Shek Tui, who spoke with deceased in hospital.

STOCKHOLM, May 13 (Reuter) — A Norwegian High Command communiqué stated that an attempt was made by the Germans to disembark troops in South Tromsøe Province. Several transports were sunk and forces which had been landed were surrounded. In the Gratanter region, north of Narvik, the Norwegians announced a slight advance.

Four principal witness, Kong Fuk, aboard junk, 440V, stated in evidence yesterday that Fong Mun first suggested that Chong be struck. Kong further testified that Fong struck a blow across the deceased's ribs, now a length of wire rope, and had brought the tar.

Hearing will be continued this afternoon.

FOUR EXPLOSIONS IN BELFAST

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — Four bomb explosions occurred outside news agencies in Belfast. Nobody was injured though the shops were damaged.

The outrages are believed to be connected with the IRA campaign against Mr. De Valera's Dublin newspaper, the Irish Press.

The wedding took place in Shanghai on May 4 at St. Joseph's Church of Mr. Luis Jose da Rosa, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. da Rosa, and Mrs. Merle Clara Braun Garcia, daughter of Mr. P. F. Garcia. The Rev. L. Salvador S.J. officiated.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. SCHMIDT & Co., Ltd.
(In Liquidation).THE Undersigned have received
instructions from the Liquidators
of the above named,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
onWednesday, the 15th May, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at the godown of Messrs. Schmidt & Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation), in the basement of Gloucester Building (entrance by lane between Gloucester and Exchange Buildings).

A Selection of Scientific and
Medical Equipment and
X-Ray Apparatus
comprising:-15 Student's Microscopes
1 Analytical Balance and weights
1 Petroleum Bath for 4 resistances with 8 resistances
1 Biological Colorimeter with Haemoglobin attachment
1 Thermograph
1 Microtome and Accessories
2 Sets X-Ray Apparatus
1 Short Wave Diathermy Apparatus
1 Graphoscope
1 Cylinder containing 40 cu. ft. Hydrogen Gas
1 Monalamp
1 Electric Distilling Apparatus
1 Louis Schopper Testing Apparatus
1 Silverlite Gas Plant
and

Projector, Bubs, Laboratory Glassware, Sine and Tangent Galvanometer, Tyre Pumps, Field-glass Adjusting Apparatus, etc., etc.

(All lots will be sold without reserve)

On View from Monday, the 13th May, 1940.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
onFriday, the 17th May, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-
Kow Road, Kowloon.A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Teakwood Bed, Room, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Office Furniture, Ice Chests, Carpet, Rugs, Cutlery, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Radiators and Lamps, Perambulators, Baby Cots, Filters, Gramophones and Records, Pump Stoves, Ornaments, Curios, E. P. Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

and

1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite
1 Sewing Machine
2 Dinner Services
2 Chromium Plated Figures
3 Radio Sets
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On View from Thursday, the 16th May, 1940.

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HOLD MEETINGHon. Mr. Shields Reviews
Good Year's Work

Satisfaction with the trading progress of the China Underwriters Ltd. was expressed by the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, chairman of the board of Directors, at the Company's annual meeting yesterday when he added that at the present time there seems no reason why the Fire, Marine and Accident Departments, though small, should not continue to be profitable unless anything catastrophic happens.

The Hon. Mr. Shields was supported by Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. Li Tse-fong, Mohamed Nemaze, G. A. Pentreath (Directors), Mr. H. R. Sturt (Managing Director) and Mr. E. R. Childe (Secretary).

The following shareholders were present: Messrs. H. J. de Fluegrado, N. V. A. Croucher, I. W. She-wan, Chan Hau-po, Wong Tat-chol, J. R. Leitao, J. G. Barros and H. Dreyer.

After the Directors' report and accounts had been duly adopted, Mr. Shields, Mr. M. Namaze, Mr. Pentreath and Dr. J. W. Anderson were re-elected to the Board of Directors and Messrs. Lowe, Bing-ham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Flemming were re-appointed auditors.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In presenting the report to the meeting Mr. Shields said, in part: In the Life Assurance Department New Business Premiums at \$18,605 compare with New Business Premiums of \$126,471 last year. Renewal Income has increased, and the total Premiums at \$689,764 show an increase compared with the figure of \$681,417 in 1938.

Death Claims at \$17,899 show an increase over the figure of \$87,852 last year, but the Claim Rate is not unduly high. Claims by Maturity, which can of course be estimated in advance, amount to \$112,236, as compared with \$43,987 in 1938, a corresponding liability having been released.

Surrenders have increased from \$137,413 to \$152,189. Expenses, excluding commission, to show a decrease from \$218,446 to \$214,147.

"LIFE" FUND INCREASED

The Life Assurance Fund increased normally from \$824,436 to \$871,379, and this has been further increased, as will be explained later, by the transfer of \$350,000 from Profit and Loss Account and General Reserve, bringing the figure at the end of the year to \$1,221,379.

In the Fire Insurance Department Premiums at \$101,623 compare with the figure of \$102,859 in 1938. Claims at \$45,207 are about the same as last year.

Expenses, excluding commission, have been again reduced from \$20,356 to \$19,331.

The Fire Insurance Fund, before making any transfer, increased from \$83,148 to \$107,873.

A transfer of \$20,000 has been made from this account to the credit of Profit and Loss, and the Fund is carried forward at \$87,873 which is more than adequate to cover unexpired risks.

Premiums in the Marine Insurance Department at \$130,414 compare with the figure of \$122,942 in the 1938 account. Claims show an increase from \$46,140 to \$69,479.

EXPENSES REDUCED

Expenses have been slightly reduced, and the Marine Insurance Fund shows an increase, before making any transfer, from \$87,892 to \$92,153. A sum of \$90,000 has been transferred from this account to the credit of Profit and Loss, bringing the figure at the end of the year to \$102,153 which is more than adequate to cover unexpired risks.

In the Accident Department premiums at \$49,301 show an increase over last year's figure of \$44,176. Claims at \$25,594 compare with \$22,538 last year.

In the Profit and Loss Account the interest credited amounted to \$67,691 as compared with \$53,826 in 1938. To this account we have, as stated, transferred \$20,000 from the Fire Account and \$90,000 from the Marine Account. Transfers have then been made of \$60,000 to the Investment and Exchange Reserve and \$125,000 to the Life Account already referred to.

The Balance Sheet reflects the fall in the value of securities as at December 31, 1939. The actual depreciation was estimated to be \$175,612. This depreciation is mainly accounted for by the low values of British and Colonial Government Securities at the end of the year, the lower rate of exchange of the Chinese Silver Dollar and the depreciation in value of local Stock Exchange securities.

DIRECTORS SATISFIED

There has been an increase in Mortgages from \$199,452 to \$443,

GENERAL

Scroll Gift
To British
Relief UnitTHANKS EXPRESSED
IN MANDARIN

The five members of the British Relief Unit to China, who are at present in Hongkong, were entertained to dinner at the Cafe Wind-sor last night by the Canton University Students' Association.

There was a large attendance, and during the evening a scroll was presented to the Unit, on behalf of the students, by Mr. Jackson Tong and Miss Cheung Hung-fai.

The rose, the national flower of England, and the plum, the national flower of China, formed the motif of the scroll, for the gift of which Mr. Evert Barger expressed thanks on behalf of his colleagues.

TRUE FRIENDS

Introducing the guests of honour, Mr. Sunny Tai, Secretary of the Association, who presided, said:—

"We are very happy indeed to have with us tonight several true friends of China—namely, Mr. Evert Barger, Mr. Philip Wright, Mr. Owen Evans, Mr. Llewelyn Evans and Mr. William Jenkins. We deeply regret the absence of Mr. Michael Sullivan who is now in Kweiyang. We are also glad to welcome a good friend of China—Mr. Frank Short, of the London Missionary Society.

Our honoured guests will soon leave Hongkong and join the International Red Cross in Kweiyang. Their immense sympathy and invaluable assistance will forever remain vivid in the minds of our people. Their friendly interest in the tragic fate of the Chinese people will prove to the world that the sense of justice and righteousness is one thing common to all people of good-will and faith, even though they are separated by thousands of miles.

We sincerely hope that this sense of goodwill will remain in the minds of our people. Their friendly interest in the tragic fate of the Chinese people will prove to the world that the sense of justice and righteousness is one thing common to all people of good-will and faith, even though they are separated by thousands of miles.

ONE LESSON

Mr. Philip Wright responded, speaking in Mandarin. He said:—

"On behalf of my companions I should like to thank you most warmly for your kind welcome. We are six of us University graduates and we are therefore, particularly happy to have the goodwill of University men in China.

At Oxford and Cambridge we learnt above everything else one lesson, namely, to have a broad outlook and far-reaching sympathies. That is why we have come from England at the present time to do what we can to alleviate suffering in China.

Measured in miles, England and China are far apart, but human feeling and sympathy draws them close together.

Students and scholars all we are, and we know at least something of Chinese civilisation; and so we realise that, while doing what we can in the service of the Chinese people we shall all the time be learning from China. This will be a great privilege.

AMERICA WANTS
MORE FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 14 (Reuter)—It is announced that President Roosevelt will address a message to Congress this week, asking for additional funds for national defence.

It is believed that the new request will be in the neighbourhood of \$500,000,000, which will be additional to the \$2,000,000,000 already being allocated by Congress for defence needs during the fiscal year beginning July.

The 7th mass wedding in which 24 couples took part, was solemnized in Chungking by Mayor K. C. Wu, under the auspices of the New Life Movement Association.

Per Mrs. Wong So Clothing, Mrs. Langley Clothing, Y.W.C.A. Clothing Dressings and Bed-pans.

Chinese Police Goods Guild 2 rolls bandage cloth.

Mr. Chan Harr 20 lbs. cotton wool and gauze.

Miss Yue 5 lbs. cotton wool.

Mr. Michael Cheung (2331 National Currency) and \$5 Hongkong Currency.

Per Miss Bascombe (Bellio Staff) \$30.

Mrs. Wong So \$20. Gloucester Hotel (Chinese Staff) \$100.

Additional assistance is earnestly invited.



Picture taken of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Nursing Detachment on the occasion of the inspection by Mrs. A. E. Grasett, Honorary Commandant, on Friday in St. John's Cathedral Hall. (King's Studio).

NEWSSETTES

Mr. E. Debs, of the Foreign YMCA, Shanghai, who was spending a holiday in the Colony, has returned to Shanghai.

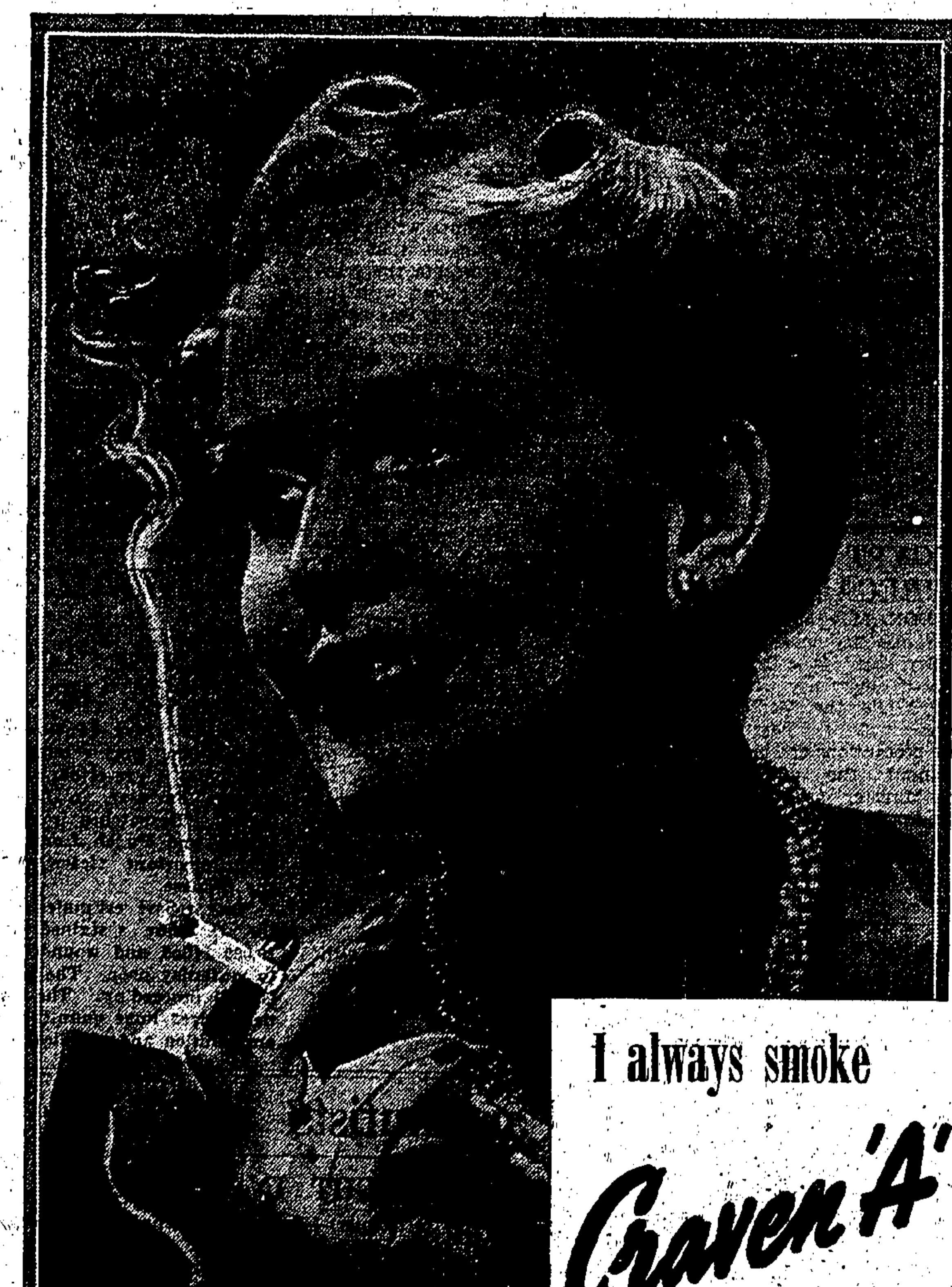
Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of two rifles and 239 rounds of ammunition, Lam Lau-chang, 38, master of a trading junk, was cautioned by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. The arms and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

Mr. Evans, wife of Mr. R. T. Evans, prominent American attorney in Tientsin, is spending a vacation in Tungchow.

Mr. Leung Su-cho, executive secretary of the Chinese National YMCA, will be the speaker at tomorrow's tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King, in Shanghai, on May 4 for the late Miss Zephyrina Maria Vieira who died last Thursday at the Shanghai General Hospital. Mass was said by the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., and the last rites of the Roman Catholic faith were conducted by the Rev. Father J. K. Lipman, S.J., at the Pahsiendao Cemetery at four o'clock in the evening.

The return of cases of the New Territories Relief Association, for the month of April, shows that a total of 9,876 were treated, including 99 maternity cases. The China Relief Association returns show that a total of 1,397 cases were treated in the two hospitals maintained by the Association, each of which has a resident doctor with its complement of qualified nurses.



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JAPANESE TROOPS IN FULL RETREAT

Chinese Recapture Mingkiang And Other Centres

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Central)—Crushingly defeated, the Japanese forces in south Honan are now in full retreat toward Sinyang, their base of operations on the Peiping-Hankow railway.

All important towns west of the railway line, including Tungpoh, Miyang and Tangho, which had fallen into the invaders' hands, have returned to Chinese control. The magistrates have returned to their posts and order is being gradually restored and rehabilitation work begun.

Meanwhile, the victorious Chinese forces are cleaning up the countryside of Japanese stragglers and chasing the retreating enemy. A Japanese unit, fleeing westward from Tungpoh, was yesterday overtaken by the Chinese and completely annihilated. Another unit retreating on the Miyang-Kiashan highway was intercepted at Maotsi and Kuntsien, suffering severe losses.

After recapturing Mingkiang, repulsed north of TsinYang while the other is now held at bay by the Chinese at Hukow with its rear cut off. More than 400 casualties have been sustained by the invaders.

After repulsing the Japanese pushing down toward Hsuancheng, southeast of Wuhu, a Chinese force is now advancing toward Wanchih, 23 miles south of Wuhu.

NORTH KIANGSU

Fighting has again broken out in north Kiangsu, where the Japanese at Hwailin, Lienhsu and Shuyang have launched a drive on the Chinese positions near Shuyang, but have been thrown back with heavy casualties.

In south Kiangsu, more than 1,200 Japanese have attacked points near Iling, on the west bank of the Taihu Lake, without success. Several Japanese officers were among those killed in action.

CHINESE CELEBRATE

CHUNGKING: May 14 (Central)—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the Chinese there were greatly excited over the recent Chinese victories on the Hupeh-Honan border regions. News of the victories were splashed with big headlines in most of the Chinese papers which enjoyed a booming street sale.

The Chinese staged another attack on Puchu, on the Canton-Hankow railway, 78 miles southwest of Wuchang and 60 miles northeast of Yoyang, on May 11. They smashed into the town, inflicting heavy Japanese casualties and setting three Japanese supply depots afire. The railway between Puchu and Yoyang was damaged at many points.

JAPANESE LAUNCH FRESH DRIVE

Japanese combined infantry and cavalry units at Kweichih, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, launched a fresh drive toward TsinYang, 22 miles southeast of Kweichih, on May 12.

The Japanese drove in two columns, one of which has been

CHINA'S TIGER PAINTER RAISES RELIEF FUNDS

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Central)—Mr. Chang Shan-tee, China's most eminent painter-poet, who is now in America, has raised large funds for relief of Chinese war refugees by selling his superb paintings of tigers.

One of his paintings was sold to the Nansun Natives Guild in America at \$10,000 and another to a Chinese War Aid Association for \$8,497. Both amounts have been remitted by Mr. Chang to the National Relief Commission, which has expressed gratitude for the donations.

Mr. Chang, a native of Soochow, is a sixty-year-old man, and the only instruction he had in the art of painting and drawing is said to have been given him by his mother, who early recognised his artistic genius.

MASTER'S TOUCH

A master's touch is recognised in his paintings of the tiger. All of the grace, colour and markings, ferocity and lithesome power of this fierce and fascinating animal are brought out through the magic medium of his brush.

Besides tigers, he also portrays with genius lions, panthers, horses, dogs, sheep and goats, fish, birds, rocks, trees and flowers. Last year he placed one hundred of his paintings on exhibition in America which won wide acclaim.

Prior to the outbreak of the war, he had several cubs in his home in Soochow which he used as models for his paintings. They were reported lost after the fall of the city.

DENUNCIATION OF WANG

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Central)—"If the traitors' clique under Wang Ching-wei is not uprooted and punished according to law, it will be a permanent disgrace to the 450,000 Chinese," declared a message sent out by the overseas Chinese in Liverpool denouncing the Wang Ching-wei puppet regime.

Finance and Commerce

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 14. MAY.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Bankers H.K. Banks

Do. (Col. Reg.) 291

Do. (Loc. Reg.) 292

Chartered Banks 293

Merchant Blks. 294

Merchandise Blks. 295

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N. C. & S. Banks 297

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS MAY 14, 1940.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16

Credits 4 months' sight, 3 1/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand 400

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 1/3

On Japan:—

On demand 81

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4

and demand 1/2 1/4

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 20 7/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 35 1/3

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1085

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—

On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—

On demand 38

On Bangkok:—

On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 31 3/10

Market Report

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.		MAY 14, 1940.	
STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	62	Kennecott Copper	33
Alleghany Steel Co.	224	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4
Allied Stores	64	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42
Allis-Chalmers	314	Lockheed Aircraft	35
Aluminum Ltd.	77	Low's Inc.	22
Amer. Can	106	Lott Incorporated	28
American Cyanamid Co.	344	Mack Truck Inc.	21
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	41
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	181	McKesson & Robbins, pf4	25
American Gas & Elec.	321	Monsanto Chemical	105
Amer. Locomotive	181	Montgomery Ward	44
Amer. Metals Co.	194	National Aviation	113
Amer. Radiator	64	Nat. Dairy Products	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	121	Nat. Distillers	22
Amer. Stting and R'ng Co.	461	National Gypsum	7
Amer. Sugar Refining	193	National Lead	19
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165	National Power & Light	7
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80	National Steel Corp.	62
Amer. Waterworks	81	National Supply Corp.	7
Anaconda Copper	273	New York Central	123
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	174	Niagara Hudson Power	44
Auburn Motors	12	N. American Aviation	203
Aviation Corp.	61	North American Co.	194
Bacock & Wilcox	254	Northern Pacific	7
Baldwin Locomotive	161	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	55
Baltimore & Ohio	37	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	13	Pacific Lighting	43
Barnsall Oil	104	Packard Motors	3
Bell Aircraft Corp.	221	Pan-American Airways	161
Bendix Aviation	303	Paramount Pictures	51
Bethlehem Steel	841	Pennsylvania R.R.	181
Bliss & Co.	181	Helps-Dodge	36
Boeing Airplane Co.	213	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1*
Borg-Warner	184	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	12
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	114	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Briggs Mfg.	194	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	203	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8.	106*	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	43
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	41	Pure Oil	9
Case, J.I.	64	Radio Corp. of Am.	51
Celanese	294	Reading Company, Com.	111
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	Reading Company, 1st pf	—
Chrysler Corp.	748	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	344	Republic Aviation Corp.	51
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	814	Republic Steel	194
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	11
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	88*	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40
Commercial Credit Co.	371	Richfield Oil	7
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Chesney Stores	39
Consolidated Edison	29	Schenley Distillers	11
Consolidated Oil	71	Sears Roebuck	78
Continental Can	40	Shell Union Oil	11
Continental Oil	22	Sococo-Vacuum Oil	10
Copperweld Steel	203	Southern Pacific	91
Corn Products	56	Southern Rly \$5 pf.	193
Curtiss-Wright (C)	92	Sperry	41
Curtiss Wright "A"	254	Standard Manufacturing Co.	281
Deer & Co.	18	Standard Brände	61
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	174	Stand Gas & Elec.	11
Douglas Aircraft	864	Standard Oil of California	201
Du Pont de Nemours	1804	Standard Oil of N.J.	401
Eagle Picher Lead	104	Stone & Webster	71
Eaton Mfg. Co.	304	Studebaker Com.	71
Elec. Autolite	32	Courtaulds	36/6
Elec. Bond & Share	51	Distillers	33/3
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	581	Dunlop Rubber	84/9
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	67	Gen. Electric (England)	79/6
Elec. Power & Light \$1 pf.	27	Guilmette (A) Son & Co.	78
Fisk Rubber	12	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	12
Flintkote	133	Bristol Aeroplane	13/6
Gen. American Trans.	49	Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/12
Gen. Electric	334	Imperial Tobacco	108/9
Gen. Motors	484	Marks & Spicer "A" ord.	39/6
Gen. Railway Signal	141	Rolls Royce	83/9
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13	Leyland Motors	70
Glidden Co.	141	Tate & Lyle	51/71
Goodrich (B.F.)	14	Turner & Newall	64/9
Goodrich \$5 pf.	54	United Aircraft	22/9
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17	United Airlines Trans.	161
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	United Corp.	2
Great Northern Rly, pf.	221	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	34
Great Western Sugar	251	United Gas Corp.	11
Greyhound Corp.	121	United Gas Improvement	114
Hercules Powder Co.	88	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	214
Homestake Mining	524	U.S. Rubber	233
International Harvester	482	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	88
Int. Nickel	257	U.S. Steel	571
Inter. Paper & Power	164	Vanadium	371
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3	Vultee Aircraft	81
Johns-Manville	621	Waltham Co.	41
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	62	Warner Bros. Pict.	21

*bld. 1-ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

May 14, 1940		May 11, High Low Close Change	
High	Low	144.85	141.42 137.56 137.63 7.22 off
155.99	151.41	30	Industrials
85.90	84.11	20	Rails
27.70	20.70	20	Utilities
52.22	48.51	40	Bonds
65.07	45.59	11	Commodity Index
Business Done		2,500,000 shares	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 13 (Reuter).

Silver: General buying. Not much offering. Business moderate. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was firm, with buyers at 1/16 over but no offerings.

Spot, 21-3/16d.

Forward, 21-1/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER.

Bombay, May 13 (Reuter).

Market Quiet. Oftake nil.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 60-15

June 3 Settlement 61-00

July 2 Settlement 61-04

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 13 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers sellers £ £

Standard, Cash 269-1/2 270

Standard,

3 months 267-1/2 268

Standard,

Settlement Price 269-1/2

Straits 200 to 205

Bar Gold Fine per oz. 188

LONDON GOLD

London, May 13 (Reuter).

Bar Gold Fine per oz. 188

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 13.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

£

War Loan 3 1/4% (Red

after 1952) 99

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 14

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 55

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 51

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French

Loan 1908 49

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 23

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 32

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes

1925 (Vickers) 10

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 59

Honan Rly. 5% 14

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911

(German Issue) 16

Union Insurance 28

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber 18/14

Allied Ironfounders 14

Asso. & Elec. Industries 39/6

Austin Motors, ord. 15

Cable & Wireless, New 52

Form, ord. 98/14

B-A. Tob. (bearer) 98/14

Mercantile Bank 128

Mexican Eagle 5/9

Spot 10/45 N

The last notice day for May cotton—22-5-40.

Total sales Saturday—56,500 bales.

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May 23-20/25a

July 21-87/90

September 21-10/12

December 20-42/45

January 20-29 N

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JAPAN	END OF MONTH
LIVERPOOL, via SINGAPORE BOMBAY, MARSEILLES (CASA- BLANCA), etc.	EARLY JUNE
SHAI, JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES	FORTNIGHTLY.
VANCOUVER and SEATTLE	FORTNIGHTLY.

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Tiffin**

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dwindling because of the adverse exchange.

IN SCANDINAVIA

My next ramble was in Europe. As all eyes are now focussed on the Scandinavian countries, perhaps a brief reference may be of interest.

The Scandinavian countries are distinguished for a number of features. They are far advanced in civilization and their Governments are genuinely democratic. There people are thrifty, healthy and highly intelligent. I have not noticed beggars or people in rags anywhere in these countries. Moreover, their social services are probably the best developed in the world.

The Scandinavian people are known the world over to have developed a strong social conscience as evidenced by the very excellent social services available. Take Norway as an example. Every child has a chance to live probably for 60 years. The increased security of life is due largely to a system of sickness insurance which gives the people a chance to obtain the doctors' help in time.

COMPLETE CALM IN PARIS
On the third day of my arrival at Stockholm, war broke out, whereupon I took the first K. L. M. plane to Paris. But as the plane was a new one, it was commandeered by the Dutch Government, and we were compelled to make for Amsterdam to change over to an older machine.

It was almost dark when we reached Paris, and mobilization was going on at a high pitch. In my conversations with the French I was amazed to find them so comparatively calm and so resigned to the situation, despite their emotional characteristics. Nevertheless, the French are a very practical people.

BAGGAGE MISSING

As all civilians were advised to evacuate, I left the following day for London. It was some time before I got a taxi, as many of them were commandeered. When I reached the railway station, all lights were out except a few blue ones. It was packed full of passengers and people, bidding goodbye. The usual row of young waiting porters were missing; finally I got hold of an old man, who was not strong enough to carry the several pieces of luggage to the train. However, he shared the burden with a young boy. In the confusion and darkness, the boy got lost and did not appear until the train was about to pull out. My feelings then, can be better imagined than described!

CHOCOLATES OR MASK?

I was held up in London for six weeks, after the declaration of war, due to the impossibility of securing a safe passage. In the interim, I volunteered for service as a surgeon through the Emergency Committee of the British Medical Association. There was no necessity for such services, as the only casualties in London were traffic cases, due to the blackout. Like every Londoner, I was fitted and given by Government a free gas mask. There was no occasion to use the mask, except to show it on admission to the cinemas. But I understand, many were admitted on the strength of a box of chocolates, which resembles a gas mask box! On the whole, the people were taking the war calmly and have resigned themselves to the situation. I have not seen any panic. It seemed to me that the people were firmly resolved to fight this war out successfully at any cost. I have no doubt they will.

**RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING
CO., LTD.**

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING

27TH APRIL, 1940.

**PERIOD 538
DEVELOPMENT**

Development footage for the period amounted to 2018 feet.

Raub Section

558 Feet development: The planned general decrease in the scale of development in this section has taken place. The type and results have been the same as the previous period—the intermediate level work from existing stope on upper levels being satisfactory.

Anderson Section

301 Feet development: The footage shows an increase. The south drive on No. 3 level has been a little disappointing because of erratic values. Driving south from No. 4 level stope exposed a small block of medium grade ore before breaking through to another stope further south.

Bukit Koman

385 Feet development: Included in this work is some driving from an adit on the western lode channel where assays indicate payable ore. The remainder consists of connections between prospecting workings and a drive on No. 7/ level where payable grade has been obtained.

Derrick Section

794 Feet development: This is an increase. Payable crushings are now being made from the developments in the adits. Several other faces on all the working levels are showing payable returns.

Malacca Section

The lack of power has again prevented the continuance of work on the lowest level.

MINING

A total of 6,867 tons was mined and treated for the period. This is again an increase in the daily average tonnage but the grade was

again lower, mainly due to the decrease in grade from Derrick Section, caused by continued power shortage.

Raub Section 3,019 tons; Anderson 445 tons; Bukit Koman 1,684 tons; Derrick 1,650 tons; and Malacca 69 tons.

**TREATMENT
Battery**

Ore crushed 6,867
Residue to treatment 8,727
Residue to storage 140

Retreatment Plant

Tailings treated 6,727
Current tailings 3,640
Bukit Koman dump tailings 101
Cord table concs 101

Total 10,468

GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion	Fine Gold	
Oz.	Oz.	
Battery	1,184.06	1,128.68
Retreatment	573.36	471.99
	1,760.42	1,600.67

WORKING PROFIT

Estimated Mine working profit
(Subject to depreciation, etc.)
\$33,000/-

GENERAL

The continued power shortage resulting from the prolonged dry spell, combined with the accident last period to one diesel alternator, has seriously interfered with normal mining operations and hence with gold production, and this condition has been aggravated by the necessary of maintaining the full supply of power to Government for lighting in Raub Township. The consequent decline in gold production in spite of increased tonnage milled and treated was due therefore to the necessity for mining easy milling ore of low grade from surface and upper level workings where power requirements are small.

**CREDIT FOR ALL
BELLIGERENTS**

WASHINGTON, May 14 (Reuter)

The abolition of the cash-and-carry restriction on Allies' non-military purchases in the United States is proposed in a resolution submitted to Congress by Mr. Buwinkle, member of the House of Representatives. He advocated the amending of the Johnson and Neutrality Acts to permit the extension of credits to belligerents for purchases except arms, ammunitions and implements of war.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 14.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.01 in.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 23.96 ins.

Against an average of 15.12 ins.

Sunset tonight, 8.55 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.43 a.m.

4 p.m., May 14.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.72 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

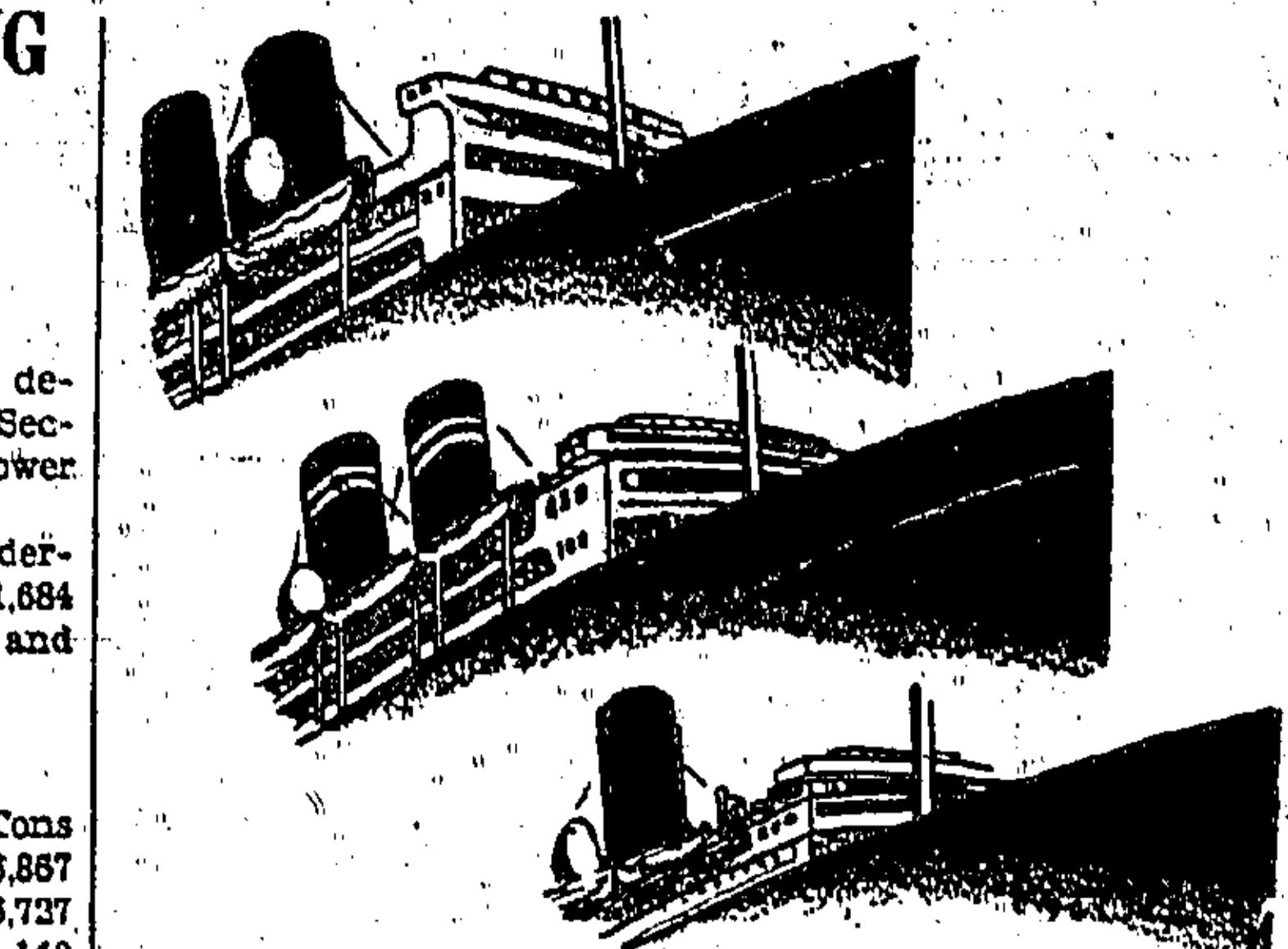
Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.



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**EXPOSITION
OF ANCIENT
CHINESE
PORCELAIN**

Many Chinese connoisseurs, as
well as Europeans, attended an
exposition of a collection of Chi-
nese ancient porcelain at the
Fung Ping-shan Library yester-
day.

Property of General Ho Loh,
the ex-Commissioner of Police at
Canton, the proclamations were care-
fully placed in glass cases, with
appropriate explanatory cards in
English and Chinese.

A greater part of the collection
consisted of porcelains from the
Sung Dynasty (960-1279 A.D.),
mostly of wares and dishes with
flower and dragon designs, beau-
tifully glazed vases and jars, a
small figure of Bodhidharma, in-
cluding ancient incense burners
and square vases.

Impressive was Sung Dy-
nasty narcissus pot with rose
purple glaze, and another vase
with a light turquoise and
purple rose blue glaze.

The rest of the collection com-
prised of some curios from the
Yuan Dynasty (1260-1368 A.D.), a
large and delicate white porcelain
figure of Kuan Yin, the Goddess
of Mercy, and white bowl—all of
the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644 A.D.).

Last, but not least, were artistic
objects from the Ching Dynasty
(1662-1722 A.D.), among them a
large sky-blue vase of the Chien
Lung period, fashioned by a well-
known craftsman Tang Ying,
formerly Junior Secretary of the
Imperial household, who imitated
the old types and created new
shapes for twenty years at the
imperial factory.

ESTIMATED SAVINGS

Savings estimated at \$2,500,000
will be effected in the provision
of hangar accommodation at fix-
ing schools being established in
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special standard designs for build-
ings.

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were Kam Tsui-sam and his ser-
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Second complainant, who was
first called to the box, said that
she was told by her master to take
a coverlet to the defendant firm
for dry cleaning. The price was
50 cents. On April 28, a week later,
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pieces and the colour faded. She
then pointed out to the defendant
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and pushed her out of the shop.

MASTER TOLD

She came home and told her
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at the shop and asked for the
return of the coverlet, the defendant
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CHARGE DENIED

Denying the charge, the defendant
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**BRITISH AIR TRAINING
SCHEME**

**FINE RATE OF
PROGRESS**

OTTAWA—Members of the Su-
pervisory Board of the British
Commonwealth Air Training Plan
expressed complete satisfaction
with the rate of progress achieved.

INITIAL TRAINING

It was indicated that No. 1 Initial
Training School, which will be
situated in Toronto, is nearing
completion. A report concerning
No. 1 Technical Training School,
at St. Thomas, Ontario, indicated
that 740 airmen were now un-
dergoing instruction as aero engine
mechanics, airframe mechanics,
sheet metal workers and fabric
workers.

The School of Aeronautical En-
gineering opened in Montreal on
March 18. Courses extending over
a period of six months will provide
for the instruction of thirty-six
officers, who will be posted to
various training schools and depots
throughout the country on
completion of their stay in Mon-
treal. The instruction, adminis-
trative and maintenance staff will
total fifty, of whom ten will be
officers, twenty-eight airmen and
twelve civilians.

Winnipeg has been selected as
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BACK TO CHELSEA

Chelsea, which has suffered
severely from removals, is having
its measure of recovery. There
were only 34,000 people left in
the borough after the evacuations.

It is now estimated that more
than 11,000 people have returned.

Paddington's return has been
slower, but its population, which
fell from 145,000 in the early war
days to 98,750, has mounted again
to 105,000.

Lewisham has 22,000 back out
of 87,000 who went away.

TEA AGENCIES CLOSE DOWN

SHANGHAI, May 14 (Reuter)—

Owing to the lack of facilities as
the result of the extension of the
European conflict and the enforce-
ment of Japanese control, over a

hundred tea purchasing agencies

in West Chekiang have been

ordered to close down by the local

tea importers and exporters, says

the Sinwampoo.

**HEAVY GERMAN
AIR LOSSES**

PARIS, May 14 (Reuter)—The
Germans have lost over
400 aeroplanes during Friday,
Saturday, Sunday and Monday
morning, according to an offi-
cial estimate.

It is naturally not in
the national interest to give
the number of Allied machines
lost.

**CHRIST CHURCH
CONCERT**

The Christ Church Concert to be
held in St. Andrew's Church Hall
on Friday, May 17, at 8.45 p.m.
promises a good evening's enter-
tainment. A varied programme
will be provided by well known
artists.

Mrs. Yao Tchin-chin whose re-
cent piano forte recital at the
Peninsula Hotel delighted all who
heard it and won her high praise
will play a Mozart Sonata. Helen
Lockhart, Sylvia Choy and John
Smith accompanied by Mr. E.
O'Neill Shaw will contribute a
number of items. The Choir of
the Mandarin Congregation of
Christ Church, the high quality of
whose singing is already well

known to many, will be respon-
sible for half of the programme.
Light humorous items are in-
cluded in the programme—an illu-
minated Indian Club act by Mr. J.
T. K. Glickrist, conjuring tricks
by Mr. Les Gibson, a humorous
sketch by Mr. David Koskoff who composes
the whole show.

An enjoyable evening is guaran-
teed. Tickets at \$2 and \$1 may be
bought at the door or from the
Vicar of Christ Church.

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—It is
fully realised here that the Ger-
mans are ready to use very strong
forces although it is too early yet
to make an accurate estimate. Re-
sponsible circles here see a stiff
task ahead.

**ture. All wooden sections, of stand-
ard sizes, are given a chemical
treatment under pressure that
renders them fireproof.**

**Key Questions In Near
East Are
Answered**

ing the Near East. Recently she
spent some time at Beirut, Syria
and, after inspecting Turkey and
the Balkans, Reporter Tomars
offered answers to the two key
Near East questions.

On No. 1 she reported flatly:

"The Pan-Arab movement has,
for the present at least, given
way to a desire to see the
Allies win the war. The Arabs
understand only too well that
the Nazis consider the Semites
an inferior race."

BROTHERS

With an anecdote Reporter
Tomars answered Question No. 2.
Proceeding by bus from Ankara to
Beirut, she was delayed by a
breakdown in the middle of the
salt desert of Konya. From the
bovels of a dirt-poor Turkish
village, the populace swarmed
around.

Out stepped "an elderly man
whose head was wrapped in a
dirty rag—possibly a turban, for
the wearing of which long ago he
had been taken prisoner by the
Russians in the last war—
addressed me in primitive Russian,
filling out gaps in his sentence
with childlike gestures.

"ALLEMAN KAPUT"

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